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SUMMARY.

The Lake View Common School, in Cleveland, Ohio, was burnt to the ground on Wednesday.

The majority of the 360 children, ranging from 5 to 14, who were in the school perished.

The fire commenced in the basement of the building, which was of six stories.

A panic set in, and the children became wedged in the lower corridors.

There were only two exits, and both doors were soon blocked with falling children, who were trampled on by those behind.

A number of the children on the third floor escaped when the floors collapsed. The fire raged for two hours.

Firemen say that children were writhing in heaps in the basement until the roof fell.

One hundred and fifty-two bodies have been recovered.

Several children were killed through jumping from the third story. The police had to use force to keep distracted parents back.

A man, in trying to drag his daughter from the pile of children wedged in the doorway, pulled her arms out of their sockets.

King Leopold and his Government have come to terms for the annexation of the Congo Free State.

He surrenders the Crown domain for 2½ millions, which he will spend in embellishing Belgian cities.

The report stating that Germany will support the Congo is officially contradicted.

Archbishop Farley, of New York, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, have been threatened with death by anarchists.

Owing to the serious increase in crime in the United States steps are being taken to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals.

The anarchist who attempted to murder the chief of Chicago Police has been identified as a Russian named Averbuch.

Owing to the existence of an alleged murderer organisation 100 suspects have been arrested.

Four men have been arrested for throwing bombs at the Shah of Persia in Teheran.

They were apprehended at the shrine of Abdul Azim, where for centuries criminals have enjoyed immunity.

In Barcelona a placard has been exhibited which threatens there will be an outrage if King Alfonso visits the city.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman insists that he will resign if he is unable to return to the Commons by Easter.

His doctors hold out little hope that he will be sufficiently restored.

Venezuela has refused to arbitrate with respect to American claims, and negotiations are now at a deadlock.

The strike of shipwrights in the north and of engineers in the north-east of Great Britain continues.

Herr Dernburg admitted that grave abuses existed in the Cameroons in connection with the rubber trade.

When the Coal Court resumed yesterday the President delivered a statement regarding the taking of evidence in camera.

He said that the situation appeared to be that unless the Court was conducted under the dictation of the federation the miners would withdraw.

The Court, in taking evidence in camera, was acting perfectly in accord with the conditions under which it was appointed.

He asked what moral right had the men to withdraw merely because they objected to evidence being taken in camera?

He thought the federation had made a grave mistake and taken a wrong attitude.

The Court adjourned till Monday to allow the federation time to consider its position.

Mr. G. H. Reid delivered a lecture on New South Wales and the Commonwealth at the School of Arts last night.

He said that although federation had fallen into disfavour, he was sure it would work out all right.

He hoped the New South Wales members would come to an agreement about the capital, as Mr. Deakin had said there would be no more delay.

The greatest evil Australia was suffering from was the Deakin Government being kept in power by the Labour party.

It was essential that the element of stability be retained when the Braddon clause ceased to operate.

The administration of the Defence and Postal Departments had not justified itself. The Postal Department had got into an unholy mess.

Mr. Deakin yesterday opened the A.N.A. Exhibition at Launceston.

In the course of a patriotic speech he said that if the Government was allowed to do so, it would obtain people for Australia.

He urged the people of the Commonwealth to support native industry whenever possible.

The Local Option Court yesterday cancelled the licenses of two hotels in the Petersham electorate and two in the Marrickville electorate.

It also cancelled a wine license in Marrickville.

A special weather forecast has been issued. It shows that a cyclone has developed over Central Australia.

Gales and very heavy, probably flood, rains will be experienced in the north of New South Wales and south of Queensland.

The V.R.C. races were continued yesterday at Flemington in splendid weather.

The Loch Plate was a walk-over for Mountain King.

The All-aged Stakes fell to Antonio, the favourite. The Autumn Handicap was won by Jack Smith, who started at 12 to 1.

The Premier denies that any promise was made to Mr. Keele that he was to succeed Mr. Hickson as president of the Harbour Trust.

The butchers' shop employees' strike commenced at Broken Hill last night.

The masters announce that they will keep the shops open as usual, but will not deliver meat.

The Premier of Queensland is endeavouring to make an arrangement with the Labour party before the House meets.

There are indications that Labour will make a very hard bargain.

The Minister for Works is sympathetic towards the proposals to irrigate the land between Sydney and the Nepean.

He is having an investigation made of the George's and Woronora River catchment areas, with a view to carrying out a water conservation scheme.

The Premier is gratified about the Lithgow smallarms factory, but thinks that the shells and ammunition should be made at the same place.

The Minister for Works has promised to support a scheme for a tramline from Hamilton to Waratah.

While returning from the Flemington races in a cab with two persons he picked up with, a Queensland visitor was robbed of £130.

The city health officer reports a falling-off in typhoid fever in the metropolitan area.

The railway lines near Hodgson, six miles from Roma, Queensland, are 3in under water.

The strike at the Scottish and Cardiff collieries has been settled by the employers paying increased wages.

A man was fined £12 at the Paddington Police Court for selling adulterated milk through an employee.

The employee in question admitted that he added the water because he thought he might run short before he finished his run.

Proceedings have been taken against the Blackball Miners' Union (N.Z.) for creating a strike.

A bather was carried out by the undertow at Wollongong yesterday, and was only rescued with difficulty.

It is probable that a cricket match will be played in Sydney to augment the Noble testimonial.

Next Wednesday an open-air entertainment will be given on the Cricket Ground to swell the funds.

Weather Forecast:—Another rainstorm approaching northern and western districts, flood totals probable and gales from north to east; the central and eastern districts to be affected similarly in turn.

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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rockily, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Burrawong, Monday, 7 p.m.
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FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 17. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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LOST, betw. King-st and Rose Bay, Circular Brooch, pearls and ruby; reward. M., Herald, King-st.
LOST, bet. King-st, St. Peters, and Railway-av., G. Bracelet, stone. Rew., Loveday, Rail.-rd, St. Pet.
LOST, between Devonshire-st and subway, Chain and Pendant, 2 photos. Mrs. Bradley, 32 Buckingham-st.
LOST, White Fox-terrier DOG, name Snowy; a good reward. E. Driver, 748 Par'matta-rd, Lewisham.
LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.
LOST, CABLE BRACELET, Mark Foy's or Oxford-street, German sovereign attached. Apply G. H. ROGERS, Baker, Canterbury. Tel., 214 Ashfield.
LOST, Brown Paper PARCEL, containing surveyors' plans and drawing materials. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Apply FIGI, Herald Office.
LOST, between Summer Hill and Circular Quay, small black BAG, containing gold and silver, handkerchief with owner's name; reward. 19 Kensington-road, Summer Hill.
PERSON who took Bag from Sargent's, Park-st, yesterday, kindly return same to save trouble.
P. D. is the name of the Latest Creation in CORSETS.
REWARD, 10s.—Strayed, from White's Dairy, Chatswood, Bay Horse, BM on shldr., 42A on ribs.
REWARD.—Will person who found Lady's Purse last Sat, at Manly ret. to Miss Keshan, 45 Syd. Arcade.
FOUND, Blue's Pt.-rd, Sun. morn., a Gold Brooch. Apply Tivoli, East Crescent-st, M'Mahon's Point.
STRAYED, from Eastwood, Black Greyhound DOG, white points. Lackersteen, Forest Lodge.
IN North Botany Pound.—Bay Horse, scarred knees, unshod, off shldr. W. S. Rossbridge, poundkeeper.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906—SECTION 142.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted meeting held on Wednesday, 4th March, 1908, the following Estimates were submitted and adopted in pursuance of the above Act, viz.:—

Amount of proposed expenditure out of the General Fund	£21,607 18 10
Other revenue estimated to be available towards such expenditure	2,180 12 0
Amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure	19,427 6 10
The total Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	1,243,350 0 0
A rate of 3¾d in the £ is proposed to be struck on such amount.	
Local rate for street watering purposes.	
Estimated expenditure	218 10 1
Estimated revenue of ¾d in the £ on £69,922	218 10 1

HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 5th March, 1908.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CITY RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Municipal Council have ordered that a rate, one shilling and ninepence in the pound (£1), be made and levied on the whole of the assessed premises in the City of Sydney for General City Purposes for the year 1908.

The said rate must be paid into the office of the City Treasurer in one half-yearly instalment of elevenpence before 30th day of APRIL, and the half-yearly instalment of tenpence before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER next ensuing.

THOMAS HUGHES, Lord Mayor.
W. G. LAYTON, Acting Town Clerk.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHEAP COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Train will leave Sydney TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 9.5 a.m.; from Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The River Trip will occupy about five hours.

Return Fares from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Rail and Steamer), 6s First-class, 4s Second-class.

Light refreshments obtainable on steamer.

TO PARKESVALE (on the George's River.)

Train will leave Sydney TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations; 24 miles by rail, and 16 by steamer.

Return Fares from Sydney (including Steamer Trip):—First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city prices.

ADDITIONAL FAST PASSENGER TRAIN from MOUNT VICTORIA TO SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, a convenient FAST Passenger Train will run from Mount Victoria to Sydney at the following times:—

		a.m.
MOUNT VICTORIA	dep.	10.5
BLACKHEATH	"	10.15
MEDLOW BATH	"	10.22
KATOOMBA	"	10.33
LEURA	"	10.37
WENTWORTH FALLS	"	10.44
LAWSON	"	10.59
		p.m.
STRATHFIELD	"	12.30
SYDNEY	arr.	12.45

Further particulars can be obtained from Stationmasters.

By order,
(tt-235) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, March 5th, 1908.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, etc, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified below:—

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF 250 STEEL GOODS WAGGONS. Plans, etc., at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

THE PURCHASE OF OLD LOCO. TENDERS and BAR IRON. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1908.

THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ABOUT 4½ MILES OF 3-CORE HIGH-TENSION, PAPER INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED FEEDER CABLE. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, 31 Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for the Construction of 250 Steel Goods Waggons," or as the case may be.

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU, CHALLIS HOUSE, MARTIN-PLACE.

HAWKESBURY RIVER ROUND TRIPS, EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Sydney to Hawkesbury River by 9.5 a.m. train, S.S. CORA, via River, Broken Bay, and Pittwater to Newport; 3.15 Coach to Manly, and Ferry to Circular Quay.

Or

9.30 and 10.30 a.m. steamer to Manly, 10.15 or 11.15 a.m. Coach to Newport; 2 p.m., S.S. CORA to Hawkesbury River, and rail to Sydney.

ROUND TICKETS (first-class only), 8s 6d. Covering all Travelling Expenses. Lunch may be obtained at Newport.

Issued at City Railway Ticket Office, Sydney Station, Strathfield, Milson's Point, or Manly Wharf Booking Offices.
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W. G. LAYTON, Acting Town Clerk.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE 2 p.m. LAST RACE 4.50 p.m.

ORDINARY TRAINS 12.20 (Horses), 12.50, 1.2, and 1.22 p.m.

SPECIALS, 12.35, 12.49, 12.57, 1.2, 1.14, and 1.25 p.m.

W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

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The dates of the Farewell Concerts have been slightly altered, in order that the annual Irish National Concert may be given as usual on the 17th of March.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Chairs and Centre of Galleries	10/6
Reserved Galleries and Body of Hall	7/6
Third Seats (Unreserved)	5/
Back Seats (Unreserved)	2/6

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

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J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart LAD for preparing. A. McDonald, Chippendale.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinist, Tweed Treadle. 29 Chippen-st, Chippendale.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS and Fitters, Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart GIRL, used to socking and sizing. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redf.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Improver to the clicking; Boy, cut linings. Apply 414 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.
BOY wanted, wages 10s to commence. Apply 8 a.m., Bass, confectioners, 656 George-st, city.
BOYS, just from school pref., wanted for Litho. Department. White Simmons Printing Co., Druitt-st.
BOYS wanted, 7s 6d to start. M. Shaw, 104½ Bourke-st, Woolloomooloo.
BOYS WANTED. Sydney Wood-turning Company, Miller-st, Pyrmont.
BOY wanted, about 14 years of age. Geo. Starr and Co., 1 Imperial Arcade.
BOY wanted for Solicitor's Office. Apply by letter to 385, Herald Office.
BOYS wanted for Tin Shop, Crimpers and Cappers. Taylor Bros., Ltd., Booth-st, Annandale.
BRICKLAYERS.—Smart IMPROVER. Corner of King's-road and Cross-st, Five Dock.
BRICKLAYER'S Improver wanted, first-class, meet builder cr. Liverpool and Elizabeth sts, 7 a.m.
BRICKLAYERS (3) wanted, Arncliffe Public School. Apply early.
BOOKKEEPERS.—Wanted, capable and thoroughly qualified Bookkeeper, take charge office, country store, single, Goulburn district; country experience preferred. Meet employer 11 a.m. to-day. Apply to MAXWELL KEELY, Mutual Life-building, 14 Martin-place.
BOOKBINDING.
Wanted, first-class FINISHER, highest wages, permanent position to competent man.
JAMES HENDERSON,
26 and 28 Clarence-street.
BOOKBINDING.
ACCOUNT-BOOK HAND WANTED.
W. R. SMITH,
Bridge-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOYS.
We have VACANCIES for smart, active, respectable LADS in several departments; also in our office.
Boys learn a good business here, and have a holiday every week-end from Saturday at one o'clock until Monday morning.
Apply 10 a.m., UPSTAIRS,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
Pitt-street.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a smart BOY. Apply A. Hilton, butcher, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.
CAP Machinists, for order trade. D. Opas's, Central Arcade, George-st, near Liverpool-st.
CARPENTER wanted, good man. Job, Circular Quay, next Ship Inn.
CONFECTIONERY.—GIRL wanted for city counter; wages 10s comm. 12 a.m., Bass, 656 Geo.-st, c.
CARDBOARD BOX TRAVELLER, of experience, wanted. Apply by letter only.
TURNER and HENDERSON,
254 George-street.
COACHTRIMMERS.—COACHTRIMMER wanted for country, first-class man, either constant job or two or three weeks. Fare paid. Apply
GRIMLEY, Ltd., 393 Clarence-street.
DENTIST.—Good Vulcanite Worker wanted. After 9 a.m., 731 George-st.
DRAPERY.—Smart Junior Saleswoman; also young Lady as Apprentice. Collins, 174 William-st.
DRAPERS.—Dress Man wanted, 50s. Apply by letter, copy refs., Box 21, Parramatta.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Bodice Hand. Apprents, Assistants. L. Meacle, 115 Strand, s.t.
DRAPERY SALES.
Required, a competent Hand for our Underclothing Department.
Apply 10 a.m.,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203 Pitt-street.
DRAPERY.
REQUIRED, YOUNG LADIES,
just leaving school, as beginners, for our Mantle and Costume Departments. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Apply 9 to 11, or between 1 and 3 p.m.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203 Pitt-street.
DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.
FARMER and COMPANY, Limited,
have a
VACANCY FOR A SMART YOUNG LADY,
16 or 17 years of age,
to assist in Showroom (not Sales).
Apply
COSTUME SHOWROOM.
ENGINE-DRIVER wanted, small gasolene engine. Apply Johnson, big wheel, being erected, vacant ground, King-street, Newtown, just below St. George's Hall.
FOREMAN Electrician. Applicants to Box 1353 for this position are informed that position is filled.
GIRL, young, wanted, to learn book sewing and folding. White-Simmons Printing Co., Druitt-st.
GLASS BEVELLER wanted for polishing wheel. Apply C. Ramaciotti, Pitt-st, near Liverpool-st.
GOV., one for subsidised sch., C.E., £40; N. Gov., £36, ctry., Mrs. Motts, 224 Castlereagh-st.
GIRLS wanted, clear cottons, sew buttons, fix start. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.
GROCERY.—Smart BOY, able drive and deliver. 200 William-st.
GROCERY.—Wanted, JUNIOR COUNTER HAND. J. Preston, 470 King-st, Newtown.
GOOD PAPERHANGER wanted, paper two rooms. Apply 193 Thomas-st, Haymarket.
GOVERNESS, £40, Eng., Fch., music, draw., paint., Young; £30, Eng., Fch., and music; £50, Eng., Fch., Latin, algebra, euclid; £40, Eng., music, draw., paint.; £30, Eng., music, Bingara; etc. 110 Bathurst-st.
GOVERNESS, Prot., MOREE, 3 pupils, eldest 9, Eng., music, £50 to £60, EXC. HOME, MEET SQUATTER this week sharp; GOV., PROT., GUNNEDAH, £35, 2 pupils, eld. 13 yrs., English, music, INTERVIEW 11; GOV., SUBSIDISED SCHOOL, Eng., music, £30. HITTMANN'S GOV. AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.
HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class Hairdresser, for Sat., Bring tools. Sottero, 226 George-st. S., c.
HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a MAN, for Saturday, 10s. T. and W. Riley, 473 Harris-st.
HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Man for Saturday. Apply Davies and Co., 43 Market-st.
HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart Improver, must be resp. Apply early. 75 Wentworth, Roselle.
HAIRDRESSING. Smart BOY. State experience, wages, by letter, Bradbury, 130 Glebe-rd, Glebe.
HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, Tradesman, highest wgs.; Improver, yng. Improver. Carroll and Co., 57 Oxford-st.
IMPROVER, for bakehouse, able to hand up. State exp. and wages to Baker, Redfern P.O.
JUNIOR CLERK wanted in city office, also to act as Collector, must have knowledge of bookkeeping. State references, salary expected, and financial guarantee, Caxton, Herald Office.
JUNIOR CLERK required for a Shipping Office, must write a good hand and be quick and accurate at figures; also Junior Typist and Shorthand Writer. Address, enclosing copies of references, 386, Herald Office.
LINO. Assistant wanted, with experience. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.
LADY COLLECTOR required for Maternity Home, suburb, Resident Position. Apply with testimonials, at 4 p.m. only.
JENKINS and LOVEGROVE, 107 Pitt-street.
MACHINISTS, for skirts, const.; also Improvers, gd. wages. E. Watkins, 11 Liverpool-pl., 545 Geo.-st.
MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 5, for Underclothing, etc., Mr. Indoor. George Dan, 121 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.
MACHINISTS wanted. Walder's Tent Factory, 348 Elizabeth-st.
MACHINISTS, used to aprons and wrappers, also Imp. and Apprentices, gd. wages. 86 Pitt-st, Redfern.
MACHINISTS, Underclothing, highest wages, const. work. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.
MALE Stenographer, Junior. State age, qualifications, references, salary.—371, Herald.
MILLINERS.—Smart Improver wanted. Apply by letter, salary, copy refs., G. T. Eaby, Parramatta.
NURSE, Governess (C.E.), Eng., music, n'work, £28, nr. Forbes. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.
OFFICE BOY wanted, references. Thos. W. Macro, accountant, 135 King-st.
OFFICE BOY wanted, salary to commence, 10s per week. Apply R. R. Barton, Manager the Haymarket P.L.B. and I. Company, Ltd., 750 George-street, Haymarket.
PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Brush Hand. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—Bromide Contact Printer, Lady or Gent., good wages. Thelma, 100 King-st, city.
PRINTERS.—Wanted, a smart BOY. Apply M'Carron, Stewart, and Co., 44 Pitt-st.
SHIRTS.—Practical Examiner for machine-room, good position. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.
SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, Seamers, Trimmers, and Flannel Hands. L. Hollander, Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.
SHIRTS.—Buttonhole Machinist wanted, constant. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.
SMART BOY for estate agent's office. Benton, 2 Johnstone-st, Annandale.
SMART Junior Clerk, 18 to 20 years, good penman, must be accurate. C. O., Herald Office.
SMART LADS wanted, just from school. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.
SMART strong BOY wanted, assist warehouse and office. Apply City, Box 1462, G.P.O.
SALESMEN for Clothing, Tailoring, Hats, and Mercery, temporary.
W. LOWE and CO.,
George-street.
SHIRTS.—Front Hands and Seamers wanted; also Girls to sew on buttons.
Cleveland Shirt Factory, Cleveland avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets.
STRONG ACTIVE LAD, to work Goods Lift.
Previous experience necessary.
Apply Lift, Box 408, G.P.O.
SHIRTMAKERS.
WANTED, 50 FLANNEL HANDS, FINISHERS, COLLAR HANDS, BUTTON MACHINIST, MARKER, and APPRENTICES, for all Branches.
Apply at once. PERFECT SHIRT CO.,
9 Wynyard-street, city.
TAILORESSES.—Coat Hand, weekly, work with man. D. Braham and Co., 94 King-st.
TAILORESSES.—Tweed, Mole, and Denim Trou. Machinists, constant, gd. hands. M'Arthur, 77 York-st.
TAILORESSES.—Trousers, K. B. Machinists, Apprentices, 3s; Boy, 10s. Turnbull, Angel-pl, Pitt-st.
TAILORS.—Presser, one that can repair well. 94 Phillip-st, city, next Bent-st.
TAILORS.—First-cl. Coat Seam Pressers, Orders, and Slops. McArthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.
TELEPHONE Switch Attendant.—Wanted, an intelligent Boy to attend telephone. Box 102, G.P.O.
TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser Hands wanted, indoor. Price and Co., 114 King-st.
TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, collect and deliver orders. W. Stevens, Chatswood.
TO Carpenters.—Wanted, two good FIXERS. Nicol, Waverley's Bay, near wharf.
TO TAILORS.—A piece out for a respectable Hand. 120A Phillip-st.
TO PARENTS.—Wanted, Lad as Apprentice to coach-trimming, 7s start. Bridgement, 31 Dickson-st, Ntn.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class COAT HANDS. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 211 George-st.
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TO Parents and Guardians.—A good opportunity occurs to have your Sons taught a remunerative business, clean and light work. Particulars, 871B Herald Office, King-street.
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VACANCY FILLED.
C. G. HATTE, Limited,
Newtown.
TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER (Lady), for merchant's office, must be an expert, salary £2. Apply personally, TYPISTS' ASSOCIATION,
Equitable-building.
THE COUNCIL of the Shire of Wunnamurra invite applications from gentlemen holders of the necessary certificate under the Local Government Act, for the position of AUDITOR for the year 1908, the books to be audited at the half-years ending the 30th June and 31st December at a remuneration of seven and a half guineas each audit.
Applications should be in the hands of the undersigned on the 13th March.
GEO. BRACKEN,
Shire Clerk.
Shire Offices,
Jerilderie, 24/2/08.
THE OAKEY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, Limited, Darling Downs, Queensland.
Wanted, a competent MANAGER for the above Company. Applicant to state age, qualifications, salary required, and enclose copy of references. Applications to be marked "Application for Manager," and will be treated confidentially. Output from 6 to 8 tons per week.
By order of the Board.
W. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.
WANTED, smart BOY, for warehouse. A. Sonenfild, 402 and 404, 357 Kent-st.
WANTED, smart LAD, for ice cart, wages 10s week. Apply 4.30 p.m., 230 Bourke-st.
WANTED, a BOY, grocer's shop. Apply 80 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.
WANTED, Body COACHBUILDER. Apply 253 Elizabeth-st.
WANTED, Coach-trimmer, also Wheelwright; good Improv., to bodymkg. Elliott's, 493 George-st.
WANTED, 2 smart BOYS, merchant's office. Apply with copies refs., to 373, Herald Office.
WANTED, a LAD, to learn a trade. Apply 80 Union-st, Erskineville.
WANTED, LAD, assist in store, 7s 6d per week. 4th floor, 38 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.
WANTED temporarily, Typist and Shorthand Writer. Apply own handwriting, stating sal., 382, Herald.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, TOOLSMITH. Apply Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.
WANTED, first-class IRONMOULDER. Apply Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.
WANTED, BLACKSMITHS, used to agricultural work preferred. Apply Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.
WANTED, strong Lad, for store; also resp. Lad, for office. Stephens, tea merchts., 6d Elizabeth-st.
WANTED, respectable BOY, messages, etc., wages 7s 6d, refs. Small and Co., 373 George-st.
WANTED, smart LAD (15), messenger, and assist in library, refs. Sydney School of Arts.
WTD., first-cl. Milliner, give lady lessons millinery, afts., or evg., inexpensive. 366, Herald Office.
WANTED, resp. BOY, of 14, for office, 5s to start, easy hours. Apply Lad, Herald Office.
WANTED, Rough Carpenter, for partition and shelf work. Warburton, Frank'l, Co., 167 Clarence-st.
WANTED, Lazy Typist, for one week only, must be thoroughly competent. Box 1045, G.P.O.
WANTED, smart BOY for grocer's Assistant, to learn trade. S.R.F., G.P.O.
WANTED, YOUTH, just left school, strong and healthy. 80A Pitt-st.
WANTED, a smart YOUTH, slight knowledge trade prof. C. Thorpe, grocer, Roselle.
WANTED, first-class Improvers, for Ladies' Coats and skirts. Apply Showroomm, Lloyd and Collins
WANTED, smart and respectable BOY. Hagerbaum, optician, 156 King-st.
WANTED, competent young LADY for cash desk, merchant's office. Letter only, Optician, Box 415.
WANTED, competent Electrician, Microphone Specialist preferred. Mr. Jeater, Jerdan's, Ltd., 8.30 a.m.
WANTED, good IMPROVER for Skirts and Blouses. M'Cree's, 922 George-st.
WANTED, Apprentice, blouses, etc. Machining taught, salary. S. C. Rees and Co., back 250 Pitt-st.
WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply W. Smyth, 66 Carrington-rd, Charing Cross, Waverley.
WANTED, LAD used to painting. 5 Ascot-st, near Macpherson-st, Waverley.
WANTED, smt. Junior and smt. Lad for ironmongery department. W. Farnese, King's Cross, D'hurst.
WANTED, LAD. Towers Nursery, Cameron-st, Edgecliff.
WANTED, FLOORLAYER, day work. Clarence-st, between Market and King sts.
WANTED, Station Carpenter, gd. wages to gd. man. W. Turner, Albany-st, Crow's Nest, North Syd.
WANTED, BOYS for milk carts. Apply Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, Blues Point, North Syd.
WANTED, 2 strong LADS for warehouse. Apply Vacuum Oil Company, Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont.
WANTED, STONEBREAKERS, Clune's Produce Store, 63 Botany-rd, Waterloo. W. Fubbs.
WANTED, JUNIOR SALESWOMAN for Glassware Department. Apply 710 George-st.
WANTED, a BOY, used to painting. Apply early, 20 Weston-st, Petersham.
WANTED, Man to drive gasoline engine, must be compt. To-day, Lawler, Carrier, Newtown.
WANTED, a first-class Bricklayer, also Hodcarrier. Apply William Maslin, Argle-st, Carlton.
WANTED, LAD, strike for shoeturner, good wages. Goodwin, Salisbury-rd, Stanmore, near station.
WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply between 10 and 12 o'c. Friday morn., 161 Nelson-st, Ashfd.
WANTED, an experienced GIRL, for Confectionery Shop. 37 Oxford-st, near Foy's.
WANTED, a Tinsmith and Galv. Iron Worker, capable taking charge w'shop. Hewit Bros., N'castle
WANTED, BOLTER DOWN for iron-rolling Mill. Brown and Brown, Pyrmont.
WANTED, at once, compet. Bandmaster, for Walcha Band, must be a cornet player. Apply H. Doak.
WANTED, an OFFICE BOY. Apply McLaughlin, Solicitor, 177 Pitt-street.
WATCHMAKER wanted, good practical man, permanent. Apply J. W. Marshall, Wellington, N.S.W.
WELL-MANNERED BOY, for office, about 16, without prev. exp., wages 10s to begin. Box 1014, G.P.O.
WANTED, an ASSISTANT INVOICE CLERK, must be experienced. Applications in own writing, stating age and salary required.
Box 235, G.P.O.
WANTED, smart BOY for merchant's office, good prospects of advancement, 7s 6d to commence. Apply personally,
4 (third floor), Equitable-building.
WANTED, smart, respectable BOY. Apply 9 a.m., ANGUS and COOPER, Jewellers, opp. Q.V. Markets, George-st.
WANTED, RESIDENT MASTER. Apply by letter, with copy of testimonials, to Headmaster, Church of England Preparatory School, Mosman.
WANTED, THREE FIRST-CLASS HANDS, used to Erecting Sheep and Cattle Yards to Country Railway Stations.
W. GAWNE and SONS, Station-street, Newtown.
WANTED, a respectable BOY for store. Apply
UNITED TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES CO., 114 Pitt-street.
WANTED, competent LADY CLERK, must have knowledge of bookkeeping. Reply by letter, state salary,
D.C.R., Post-office, George-street West.
WANTED, first-class BODICE HANDS. Apply
SHOWROOM,
DAVID JONES, Ltd.
WANTED, smart SALESMAN, Ironmongery and Crockery, must be experienced.
MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd.,
North Sydney.
WANTED, young LADY, with experience of office work, keeping cash, etc., must be able to typewrite. Salary and experience to
883, Herald.
WANTED, mental Nurse, 20s; wanted, 2 Head Nurses c'try hospitals, £52; 8 Probationers, subs. 12s; Maternity Nurse wanted, £30. Miss MACLACHLAN'S Nursery Bureau, Equitable, 350 George-street.
WANTED, LADY CANVASSERS, for genuine article, good opportunity.
Miss SWAN,
21 Elizabeth-street.
WANTED, smart young LADY JUNIOR, also Apprentice for Sales and Apprentices for the Millinery Workroom.
Mrs. HUGHES, Milliner, etc, Summer Hill.
WANTED, JUNIOR MALE SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST. State ability and experience,
MEADOWBANK Co.,
Meadowbank, near Ryde.
WANTED, young MAN as Probationer, one used to horses preferred. Apply
Secretary, Civil Ambulance, Central Railway Station.
WANTED, FOR MANCHESTER AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,
SMART THIRD MAN.
Apply by letter, stating experience,
Wholesale, Box 279.
WANTED, a smart energetic LAD to learn Mercery, one just left school preferred. Salary 10s commence.
MURDOCH'S, in Park-street.
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WANTED,
APPRENTICES
for the
COSTUME and BLOUSE WORKROOM.
Mrs. M'CATHIE, Ltd.,
190 Pitt-street.
WANTED, GUNNERS, for the Royal Australian Artillery. Height, 5ft 7in. Chest measurement, 35in. Age, 18 to 39 years. Apply Victoria Barracks at 9 a.m., THIS DAY, Friday, the 6th March, 1908. References desirable.
R. WALLACE,
Lieut.-Colonel R.A.A.,
O.C.R.A. Artillery.
YOUNG LADY wanted, to go to Moss Vale and teach 2 children (8 and 6), assist sewing, personal references. Apply by letter to Mrs. WICKHAM, c.o. Miss Hobday, Fairlight crescent, Manly.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
CARTERS REQUIRED
for
CITY CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.
DESCRIPTION OF CARTS.—Carts to be brick or box drays, or having body capacity of 24 cubic feet, and a total capacity of 50 cubic feet over Coal sides.
Applications to be made on forms to be obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY (this day), 6th instant, and 9 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 7th instant, to be returned not later than 10 o'clock on MONDAY, the 9th.
Owners of carts must drive their own carts.
W. M. LAWTON,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 6th March, 1908.
COOK'S.—You can get anything you want in pretty, high-class, or reliable Vehicles, from a Landau to a Spring Van. You can't go wrong. Inspection always invited at 218A Pitt-street, opp. Palace Theatre.
CARRVALL, new, American, neat, light, and several others, bargains. At Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.
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CHEAP Turpaulins, all sizes; Horse, Cow Rugs; Navy Canvas, 1s cwt. Elliott's, 493 George-st.
SQUARE and COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-street, Haymarket.—26 Sulkies, new and second-hand; Bakers', Butchers', Pagnel, Spring, and Milk Carts, Spring Drays, Spring Vans, Timber Drays, Lorries, Waggons, Sociables, Draught Horses, etc.; Carryalls, Hooded Waggons, 2-horse Waggonette.
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FOR SALE, BROUGHAM, suitable horse or pair, built to order by Laurie and Marner, nearly new, rubber tyres. Apply
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FOR SALE, Draught Horses, Mares, Tipdrays, Harness. Philis, 305 Bourke-st, Redfern. T. 350.
SALE.—Well-bred 14 h. Gelding, Bay, 5 yrs., by Messenger. Eggins, Chemist, Arncliffe.
OPPENHEIM jump-seat Buggy, in good order, cheap, as f. use. 3 Queen-st, Newtown.
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TWO-WHEEL Cart, well made, equal new, low price to-day, next to Brodribb, 272 Geo.-st, Haymkt.
DEALER'S Van, first-class, up-to-date, £6 10s, never used. Next Police Stn., Parramatta-rd, Campdn.
FOR SALE, Blue Roan Cob, aged, good hosmat worker, trial, bargain, £4. 727 Darling-st, Roz.
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FOR Sale, a Bay Horse, suit grocer's cart. Apply 7 Alma-st, Paddington.
YNG. Horse, 15 hds., sound and stanch, suit light springcart. 31 Station-st, Newtown.
SALE, splendid Horse, Vill. Cart, Harness, bargain. Thompson, Schmonger, 201 Thomas-st, H'market.

TIPCART, Horse, Harness, £12; Baker's Cart, £7; Vill. Cart, £4; Sulky, £3, terms. 169 Palmer-st.
TROTTING Pony Cecil, 15.3, winning record 2.46, trial, sell cheap. 169 Palmer-st, off Oxford-st.
FOR Sale, light Van Horse, Har., £4/10. 6 till 8 a.m., 4 p.m. till dark, 3 Thomas-st, Redfern.
FOR Sale, Dealer's Turnout, good horse. Apply 121 Mitchell-st, Glebe.
PONY, Colt, 11 hds., by L. Victor, dam Dolly, chp. Hanwell Bros., 104 George-st, Camperdown.
SALE, Pony and Sulky, 12 hands, fast, quiet, for lady rng. Harris, Lilydale-st, Marrickville.
FOR Sale, Horse, suit butcher or baker, any trial. Ref. 8, after 5, H. Hall, Day-st, Warren; £6/10/.
HORSES for Hire, suitable for tipcarts, vans, or sulkies. 6 Franklin-st, Glebe. Tel., 147.
MUST Sell.—Vill. Cart Turnout, £14; styl. 12 hd. Pony Turnout, cheap. 81

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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We will be Land Selling on the Ground of the Beach Estate, just at the Tram Terminus, Brighton-le-Sands, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, from 2 to 5. Therefore, if you have an idea of inspecting this Estate, To-morrow is the best time to do so. The Lots are going off very fast, and of course the best are being chosen. Better get yours before ALL the best have gone. Already the frontages to Grand Parade, Bay and England streets have sold out, and each of the other streets in the subdivision will soon be in the same condition. The price for these splendid Building Allotments is from £41/5/ each. The Title is Torrens, and terms from £2 down, £1 month. Plans and full particulars of the Beach Estate, Brighton-le-Sands, may be obtained from

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TOM GRAHAM'S VENGEANCE

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

What an evening that was of talk and laughter! The greeting from father and brother was as joyous and as heartfelt as had been that of mother and sister, and if Tom had ever really entertained any fears that his place in the hearts at home was filled up, this evening of his return set them at rest for ever. It was only Alice who seemed cold; she had been so much more friendly in her letters to him; not that she was unfriendly now; she was perfectly sweet and gentle, as she had ever been, but there was neither tremor nor blush at his approach, to give Tom any hope that he was more than the friend she called him.

He told himself it was only what he deserved; he had flung away her heart when he might perhaps have won it for his own, and had held lightly the love he would give so much now to possess. It was the just punishment of his former treatment of her that she should put him away from her now when his whole heart was full of love for her—but the thought was bitter.

Tom had been at home nearly a week, and it wanted but a few days to the wedding, when once again he and Alice sat together in her pretty drawing-room, flower-filled and cool in the scented dusk of the June evening.

"I hoped I should find you at home and alone," he said, when the first greetings were over. "We have all been in such a whirl of wedding preparations that I have not been able to get in any talk with you at all. And besides having much to tell you I have been looking for an opportunity to give you this," and he put a little jeweller's box into her hands, which, on being opened, disclosed a maple-leaf brooch (the Canadian badge) in bright-coloured enamel.

"Oh, how pretty," she exclaimed. "It is similar to those you brought your mother and Lucy. Is my name on the back, too?"

She turned it round, as she spoke, to read—more than she expected. For, in addition to her own name and the date, were the words, "From one who owes her more than he can ever repay and who can never forget."

Alice looked up in Tom's face and her lips quivered a little.

"Oh, Tom," she said softly, "What have I ever done that you should say that?"

"You have done more than you will ever know till we get to the 'other side,'" he answered earnestly. "But that brooch is not my gift."

"Not from you? Whose, then, Tom?" and a sudden light shone into her eyes. "Tom, it is from——?" She stopped abruptly for a moment, then added, "I thought I recognised the identity of your man, 'Black,' about whom you were speaking the other day; something told me he was—Jack Kelly?"

"Something told you quite right," he answered. "And he asked me to bring you this brooch to show that he does not forget all that you have done for him and his. I knew you would be glad to hear news of him, but I don't think the mater, gentle as she is, would have listened so happily to my story of 'the man Black' had she known that he and the execrated Jack Kelly were one and the same person."

"I don't suppose she would, for if there is one person dear 'Mummy Graham' speaks hardly of it is poor Jack. But tell me about him, Tom. I have heard from Minnie of the friend who took him in and was so good to him, but no names were mentioned, as it is not safe that his whereabouts should be known; so his letters are only sent to the post town of Mapleville. I wondered if you and he had met, and how."

"It would do your heart good to see him, Alice," Tom made haste to answer, though it was not to talk about Jack Kelly he had seized this hour to be with Alice, but she was evidently more interested in that subject than in others, and it only confirmed him in his belief that, in spite of what Jack himself might think, she did love him, and that he, not Tom, was the cause of her sad face.

"Even you would be satisfied with him now, Alice," he continued; "his repentance is no make-believe, but a real 'turning back' from evil ways. I went to see his wife today, and have arranged with her about her passage in the Petronia on Saturday. She is delighted to go, for she seems to love him."

"She does love him, poor Minnie, and I am hoping great things from that fact. She is a good girl, and is now sincerely trying to do right, and wants to help Jack to do so, too. Oh, I hope, I do hope they may continue in the right path!"

"They have every chance of doing so, for Eagle is a downright good fellow and his wife a true-hearted little woman. I believe even if they knew the truth about the Kellys it would only make them the more anxious to help them. Had I thought otherwise I would not have counselled Jack to keep his identity dark, but I told Eagle a good deal about him and Minnie, so they know the main points, only not his name. It is better that should be dropped for ever."

"Yes," Alice replied, "dropped and forgotten. And now tell me about yourself, Tom," she added after a short pause. "When do you go out there again? Will it be comfortable for you to have Jack always with you? Will it not keep the memory of the past always before you?"

"How quick you are to understand things, Allie. It would not be very comfortable to have them there, although all the pain he caused me has gone now. But I had two reasons for coming home—one was to find out if the old story was still held up against me. . . ."

"And is it not? I have hoped ever since Jack was found out that your name would be cleared. And I am sure if you could only come and fight it out yourself you would soon re-establish your reputation."

"And as usual you were right. I met Mr. Halford to-day, and he crossed the street to apologise for the way he had treated me. He said he had long felt he had suspected me too readily, but until Kelly bolted, and he found he had been doing the things which had been laid at my door, he had really believed me guilty. He talked very kindly, and finally asked me if I'd go back to his office. His partner was retiring and the present chief clerk was to be made junior partner, so the chief's place would be vacant, and he offered it to me."

"Oh, I am so glad. At last your innocence will be vindicated and your character re-established. Of course you accepted?"

"Well—yes—I did—and I am truly glad you think I did right; I was not sure whether it was weak to let the past wrongs be tamely buried, but poor old Holford spoke so kindly and seemed so sorry for all he had done, he seemed to think it was only just that he should make the best reparation in his power, that I accepted it there and then."

"I am delighted," Alice repeated. "For nothing will so completely set you right in everybody's eyes as this. Was this after or before you saw Minnie Kelly?"

"Minnie Black," corrected Tom. "She travels as Mrs. Black. Yes, it was before; so I told her to explain it all to Jack, and she promised to pack the books and things I left behind and send them to me. I had some difficulty in persuading her to do so, as she is so overjoyed at the idea of ranch life for her husband and herself, she can't understand my making what she calls 'such a tremendous sacrifice,' and still thinks I am only doing it out of angelic friendship for Jack."

"Poor Minnie. What a good thing it is for Jack she is so devoted to him. But tell me over again how he first came to you. What a piece of God's work that was."

"I am afraid I did not think so at the moment when I first discovered who my visitor was," Tom answered, as he proceeded to recount every detail of that winter's night, when the poor half-dead wanderer was thrown, so unceremoniously, on the tender mercies of the man he had wronged.

"Your revenge was very complete, Tom," Alice said when he had finished. "You could not have chosen a nobler kind of vengeance if you had tried."

"Thanks to you, Alice, and the lessons you taught me in those dark days before I left home, I was saved from the crime I was tempted to commit. It was simply horrible," he added, as if the relief of talking everything out to this sympathetic friend brought to the surface thoughts and feelings he had steadily crushed down. "It was horrible, the intense longing I had to murder him as he sat there, a sleeping, helpless man!"

"I had to clench my hands hard and look away from him, for my fingers were itching to be at his throat. I never want to pass through such another experience as I had then. Don't praise me for anything I did; it was no goodness of my own that kept me back, but your prayers, Alice, and my mother's and God's mercy that gave me strength to fight through—and in a way I was rewarded. Jack told me something about you, dear friend, which was the other reason I came home."

"About me?" she asked. "What was that?"

"He told me you had refused to marry him, because—because you loved someone else—and yet before I left home you gave me to understand you loved Jack Kelly."

"No, Tom," Alice answered, glad of the kindly dusk which hid the hot flush that spread over her cheek and brow, "No, I never told you that. I only told you a great sorrow had come into my life, and you put your own construction on the words. I thought it unwise to undeceive you, as it was no one's affair but my own."

"But why should you think that?" he asked, trying to take in his her two little hands, which were clasping and unclasping themselves so nervously.

"Don't ask me," she replied almost petulantly, drawing away out of his reach. "It is all so utterly hopeless and done with—you—you promised you would never refer to that subject again!"

Tom drew back in an instant, as if stung, and, rising to his feet, he strolled towards the open window. After a moment or two Alice followed him.

"Dear Tom," she said gently, "I did not mean to hurt you."

"No," he answered. "No, I know you did not, and I am a fool, I suppose, but Kelly's words awakened a wild hope that the 'someone else' might be me, and that some day we might be more than friends. Well, that hope is ended. Alice, forgive me for my presumption, dear, and for paining you. If I have been a conceited ass to fancy you cared for me as I care for you, the knowledge that, at last, I have learned to know the true from the false, and love you with all my heart, as you deserve to be loved, won't make any difference to our friendship will it, dear? I can't do without you altogether, Alice!"

But Alice was looking up at him with wide open incredulous eyes.

"You love me," she said. "Me! But what about Grace Kelly? You know her husband is dead?"

"Yes," he answered, "but she is nothing to me. Oh, Alice," he added, "have you yet to learn that there are angels and devils amongst you women, and we men are such crass idiots we sometimes mistake the one for the other? I did love, or thought I loved, the girl I called by that name, but she dragged the veil from my eyes the last time I saw her, and the girl who really existed was not at all like the girl I imagined. I knew my love for her was absolutely dead; it was but a passionate frenzy, not the sort of love any man would dream of offering to you, and I can thank God for all that bitter sorrow now and for the complete way she dispelled my illusions about herself, for otherwise I might not have discovered, until too late, that my heart of hearts was yours, and had been yours all the time. Don't think it has taken me three years to discover this. I have long known that the woman who was my best and truest friend was also the one I loved best; but believing your heart was given to Kelly I accepted your friendship thankfully, and feared to break it by disclosing my own love for you. Now do you see why I have broken my promise and brought up the old subject? You admit you don't love Kelly, then don't you think my love gives me the right to ask who is the somebody else that has your heart in his keeping?"

Alice smiled as she put her hands into his, and looked up at him with her eyes shining, even in the gathering gloom.

"His name is Tom Graham," she said softly. "I thought you had seen and guessed it, and were only asking me out of pity," and the next moment she was sobbing from sheer happiness on his breast.

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Few engagements meet with such universal approval from all concerned as did Tom and Alice's. It was the very thing everyone had hoped for, and as Mr. Thompson insisted on the young couple making their home with him, and thus providing them with a house and all its furnishings, there was no reason why the marriage should be delayed longer than to allow Fred and Lucy to return from their honeymoon, and the former to act as officiating clergyman at his sister's bridal. If sunshine and smiles were prophetic of the life Tom and Alice were to lead together, they would have few troubles. And as the years passed on theirs did indeed seem a life devoid of care. But one thing always lay heavily on Alice's mind, and that was that, out of consideration for Jack Kelly, she could never fully make known to the world, or indeed to anyone, how noble and true had been Tom Graham's vengeance.

(The End.)

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COMMENCES TO-MORROW.

MUNICIPAL DIFFICULTIES.

ORDINANCES CUMBERSOME AND EXPENSIVE.

A HIGH RATING FORESHADOWED.

Mr. W. Cleland (the retiring Mayor of Willoughby) in his annual report said that the Local Government Act appeared adequate, but was likely to prove too cumbersome and expensive. The ordinances and regulations were too numerous, and not conducive to easy working. A modified and consolidated set of ordinances and regulations were promised early in the year, and when they were in force he thought that the machinery for administering the Act might be less complex. The bookkeeping system was far too expensive and intricate, and would entail extra expense on behalf of the council, as it would not be possible for the present staff to carry out the work prescribed. By an emphatic resolution the council had already pronounced the regulations entirely unsuitable for the requirements of the municipality. Their experience of valuation books was quite sufficient to give an idea of what the remainder of the books would be like, and he unhesitatingly said that the present system was more to be commended. During the next month they would be required to strike the necessary rate or rates, and in his opinion it would be absolutely necessary to raise a revenue of at least £10,000, either upon the unimproved or unimproved and improved capital values. He expressed himself as disappointed with the assessment made by the valuators, as he had hoped for a much larger capital value to rate on. He thought that they would have to impose a rate of 4d in the £ on the unimproved values to meet their requirements.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

COLLEGE FOR PADDINGTON.

An agitation was started some two years or so back for the establishment of a technical college to serve the eastern suburbs. Though the necessity for such an institution was felt before that, the movement had new life infused into it by the municipal councils concerned. A circular letter as to how far local Public schools could undertake the matter of technical education was then under consideration. The subject was enthusiastically taken up, and the general opinion was that requirements would best be fulfilled by the establishment of a college, centrally situated, so that those wishing to avail themselves of that class of instruction could do so without having to journey to the Technical College. It was submitted at meetings of the various councils that the growth of the district fully justified action being taken, and that there were numbers of young people who were willing to become students, but were unprepared to journey to Ultimo.

Success was not achieved, but the matter has again cropped up, and what may be a nucleus of a technical college has been laid at the Paddington Superior Public School. Tenders have been accepted by the Department of Public Instruction for the construction of science classrooms, and the work will be started immediately. The authorities of the school have secured £200 equipment by means of a bazaar, and it is now the intention of Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., to approach the department with the view of establishing a technical school at Paddington.

SCHOOL FOR ARNCLIFFE WEST.

Representatives of the Rockdale Municipal Council and the Arncliffe Progress Association interviewed the Minister for Public Instruction yesterday, in support of a request for the establishment and erection of an infants' school at Arncliffe West. It was stated that the district was a growing one, and there were in the locality of the proposed school a large number of children between the ages of 3 and 8 years, to whom it was a danger to travel to the nearest schools, owing to the heavy traffic along the roads. Probably between 200 and 300 children would attend the school if the request was granted.

Mr. Hogue said the report of the responsible officers was against the granting of the proposal. At the same time, he recognised the growing importance of the district, and as he had been requested by several members of the deputation to visit the locality, and see for himself, he would take an early opportunity of accepting the invitation.

COONAMBLE AND CAMPERDOWN.

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Among the Yearlings.—In the Turf Columns of the "Sydney Mail" "Milroy" describes the youngsters on the Paterson River, the studs dealt with being Tocal, Duninald, and Tilimby.—Advt.

HARBOUR FORESHORES.

ROSE BAY ALARMED.

SALE OF WATER FRONTAGE.

There is no doubt that the disposition to stop further alienation of harbour foreshores is growing in intensity. The general support which has been given the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee in their endeavours to secure for posterity free access to the shores of Port Jackson is a sufficient guarantee that the movement is a popular one.

This has been confirmed at many public meetings of protest in localities where private ownership or other influences have led to foreshores alienation. Just now a wave of indignation is sweeping over Rose Bay, where the residents are fearful that a portion of the beach will soon be denied them. Tivoli Beach, which by the majority of persons was looked upon as a public reserve, is about to be sold. The residents base this supposition on the fact that recently two large notice-boards have been erected on land immediately adjoining. There is yet no writing on the boards, but the residents fear that the white background has been prepared to bring out in bold relief the words "For sale."

The land in question is situated near Newcastle-street and Dover-road, and was originally a portion of the Government grant to the Cooper family. It has a frontage to the main road of 513 feet, while the average depth to the water-frontage is 285 feet. For many years past this land, which is eminently adapted for the purposes of a recreation reserve, has been very popular with visitors to Rose Bay, especially at holiday time. In fact, it is claimed by many that it includes some of the finest indigenous trees to be found on the shores of the harbour. Residents also declare that the sale of this land will not only deprive the public of an excellent park, but the key to a fine position will be lost. In this regard it is pointed out that there lies a strip of beach fronting the property, and stretching from the eastern end of Lyne Park to the Rose Bay Convent, of perhaps half a mile in length, which lends itself admirably to reclamation. At the present time this strip, which is visible only at low tide, is unsightly, and in the near future may easily constitute itself into a serious menace to health. The idea is that by throwing a rough stone embankment along the line mentioned the necessary filling material could easily be obtained from a bank of clear sand which exists outside the tide mark. Beyond this is water deep enough to float the largest of vessels. Should such a scheme be realised there would be provided a magnificent reserve of several acres in extent with a frontage to deep water.

At present the land fronting Tivoli Beach is in private hands. Its possibilities have not, however, escaped the notice of a prominent resident of the locality. This gentleman made an effort in 1905 to secure the land, with the object of holding it for the local authority, to be converted in time to the use of the public. At that time the property was offered on a five-years' lease, with the option of purchase, the price of purchase being £3000. He endeavoured to have the lease extended to 10 years, but being unsuccessful he was not willing to take the risk. The present value is estimated at about £3500.

The Rose Bay Progress Association also took the matter up, and a deputation waited upon the then Minister for Lands. Mr. Ashton expressed himself fully in sympathy with the project of acquiring the land for recreation purposes, and said that had it not been for the shortage of funds, he would on his own responsibility resume it. The department sent an officer out to investigate, and the matter remained in abeyance for a considerable time. Subsequently Mr. Jessep, who was then representing the district, brought the matter before the Minister, but the result was a direct refusal. The subject has, however, not been allowed to die.

The residents of Rose Bay contend that they have been hardly treated with regard to foreshore reserves. The reclamation of Lyne Park was commenced during the administration of the Lyne-See Government in 1901. In 1905 half of the park, embracing about eight acres, was, by the Carruthers Government, handed over for the purposes of the Admiralty. Lyne Park has, however, never been popular, owing to its complete lack of shelter, and its general barrenness and unsuitability as a holiday-makers' reserve. As far as the rest of Rose Bay is concerned, there is a reserve at the extreme western end, known as Rose Bay Park, which, small as it is, serves a useful purpose. For the rest there is a splendid beach, but its accommodation is somewhat restricted owing to its narrowness.

The matter of resuming Tivoli Beach will be brought before the Woollahra council at its next meeting, when Alderman F. Lock will move that a deputation wait upon the Minister for that purpose.

NEPEAN IRRIGATION

A SYMPATHETIC MINISTER.

WATER CONSERVATION AROUND SYDNEY.

Any project for adding to the productiveness of the State by means of water conservation and irrigation has the hearty approval of, in a general sense, of the Minister for Works. Mr. Lee is an enthusiast on the subject, and when all his other administrative achievements are forgotten, Barren Jack will stand as a monument to his enthusiasm. Discussing yesterday the meeting held at Penrith on Wednesday, Mr. Lee, without committing himself to anything, spoke encouragingly of the proposal to irrigate the Nepean country.

"Although the country lying between Sydney and the Nepean, and adjacent thereto, may appear to be within an area which enjoys a good and sufficient rainfall," said Mr. Lee, "the rainfall, though plentiful, is in certain conditions unreliable, and it is through this unreliability that so much is lost in crop failures.

"I therefore hold as a cardinal principle that it will always be worth the landholder's while to pay for water that can be supplied for purposes of production, and thereby make his calling one of certainty, and be the means of providing the community with an assured and steady supply of produce. It is pitiful to see the country around the Hawkesbury, and higher up the Nepean near Penrith and St. Marys, at times in such a state that it will scarcely produce ordinary vegetables, while all the time the land is good enough to grow anything.

"I have been impressed with this for some time, although, in consequence of the number of large works in hand, it has not been possible to make use of my limited staff of engineers for the purpose of investigation. But several months ago I had a portion of the Valley of the Grose explored, with a view of ascertaining whether water could be conserved and supplied to the Agricultural College at Richmond, and also to provide for the needs of the towns of Richmond and Windsor. Unfortunately the result was not satisfactory. I have since then appointed another officer to investigate the possibilities of the whole area referred to at the Penrith meeting, and he is now preparing the data. I have further authorised an officer to make an investigation respecting the George's River and Woronora River catchment areas, to see if they can be utilised in any direction where irrigation is possible, and to supply what might be called 'cheap' water for manufacturing purposes. This inquiry is now in progress. Neither of these catchments has been as fully investigated in the past as it might have been.

"Now that I have a little time to devote to this work within the counties immediately surrounding the metropolis, I am going to pay close attention to it.

"With regard to the supply for the city, we have for many years held considerable reserves behind the great Cataract dam; but still there is ample room for a further supply of what I have called 'cheap' water for manufacturing purposes. I am of opinion manufacturing establishments will greatly increase within a reasonable area of the shores of Port Jackson. One of their chief necessities is an assured supply of water at a reasonable price, and inasmuch as these services are all paid for, the State is recouped for any expenditure it may incur to meet the demand."

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Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

Cricket Souvenir.—This is a unique and popular page appearing in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." It includes portraits of M. A. Noble, Clem. Hill, Warwick Armstrong, and 70 other players, who took part in big cricket this season.—Advt.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TESTING THE HERD.

The great majority of dairymen now recognise that it pays to keep the records of their herds and take regular tests. The test in itself is often a surprise, and has a damaging effect upon the reputation of many a favourite cow. The effect upon the owner's returns, however, is a different matter, and the farmer who wishes to have a good herd cannot possibly achieve that end without the use of the tester. It is the infallible guide that tells whether an animal is doing its duty towards its owner, whether it is returning a proper equivalent for its care and food, in short whether it is worth keeping. While the utility of testing is universally admitted there is a difference of opinion as to how often a cow should be tested. It is generally agreed to be advisable to weigh the milk from each cow every day and record same. The question is—How often then should it be tested? Authorities differ; some reckon every week, others once a month, using the average for five days as the average for the month, and some four consecutive days for each 60 days. Again, the opinion is held that to test the milk of each cow for two consecutive days in each month will do. One thing is certain. Testing takes time, and should be kept as low as possible. Again, the results should be in close proximity, or they will be misleading. Probably if the milk of each cow is tested for say two consecutive days in each month in the lactation period, and the average taken as the average for the month, the result should be near enough.

FAT LAMBS.

The development of the freezing industry has opened up a big, new field to the sheep-farmer. The ideal combination in the plain country at least is wheat and sheep, and as regards the latter fat lambs are a most payable item. For real success in this industry, of course, a reliable rainfall is necessary. Lambs should be made to weigh 30 to 40 pounds at three months, and should not suffer a check at any time from want of feed. They should be ready for freezing about the time the ewes are beginning to go off milk, and probably it will be necessary to secure this to cultivate fodder crops, such as rape, cowpea, etc. The ewes should be kept in good heart, and the lambs marked early. The Shropshire cross is generally recommended for lambs for the export trade, but the Lincoln cross is considered equally important in many quarters. Feed is as important as breeding in the long run, and where there is a reliable rainfall they should be lambed to give the farmer the advantage of the spring months for artificial feed.

ITEMS.

Mr. Sidney Kidman, who is generally known as the Cattle King, recently returned from a trip to Queensland. In the course of a chat with the "Register" he said:—"I found the country through Victoria looking dry. There have been splendid rains all through New South Wales, and the grass was growing beautifully, especially on the Hunter, in New England, and the Darling Downs, Queensland. While I was in Brisbane it rained for three days and three nights. I purchased 9000 bullocks for delivery this year, to go to several stations I have in Queensland. I attended the Brisbane Cattle Market, and beef was making 21s to 21s 6d a hundred for anything prime. I visited the Sydney Cattle Market, and beef averaged 23s a hundred, and mutton was exceptionally dear. Beef was higher in the Sydney market than it has been for a very long time. The prospects for cattle in New South Wales seem exceptionally good. I think the same thing will apply to Victoria in another month or two, as the country, from what I could see of it, is as bare as it can be, and that State will have to draw its supplies from South Australia or some other part after April. I think chaff will go down very much, as I could buy lucerne hay for about £2 10s to £3 per ton, and it was £5 a ton before the rain. I reckon the rains will knock chaff right out."

Mr. Kidman considers that there is a great future before New South Wales and Queensland for dairying. The country is not like South Australia, because whenever rain falls the grass grows. In New South Wales lucerne grows cheaply, and the country produces such a wonderful growth of grass that there is a great future before New South Wales and Queensland, both in dairying and stockraising. The pastoral country in Central, Western, and Northern Queensland has had the best rains known for 20 years, many stations registering over 20in. within the last three months. There is not a part that has not had a good downpour. Annandale had 28.85in. in 1907. As a rule the rainfall is about 8 to 10 in. The prospects for pastoralists in Queensland this year are exceedingly good. Everything there, says Mr. Kidman, should be fat.

Mr. William Rodier writes from Melbourne as follows:—In your issue of February 29 is a letter from Mr. Gunn on the rabbit pest. In it he says that, "after taking the cream of the adult rabbits, chiefly bucks, from any place, the trapper moves on." Exactly so, and if Mr. Gunn will only recognise the fact that it is the killing of the bucks that makes the rabbit a pest, he must logically come to the conclusion that if the bucks are not killed the rabbit must cease to be a pest after a reasonable time. Now, this is exactly what I have contended for years. I thank Mr. Gunn, and you, Mr. Editor, for publishing Mr. Gunn's letter.

"FAIR" COWS.

A QUESTION OF DEGREE.

LAX DAIRY SUPERVISION.

Inspectors of the Board of Health report having visited 211 dairies in the municipal districts of Bombala, Mudgee, and Wagga, and the police districts of Eden (at Pambula), Goulburn (at Taralga), and Maitland (at Wollombi). In all 4705 milch cows—1590 at Pambula, 834 at Taralga, and 2129 at Wollombi—were examined, and eight were condemned. The local supervision was found to be poor at Bombala and Mudgee, but efficient elsewhere. The reports were under consideration at this week's meeting of the Board of Health, and it was observed that whereas dairies are classified under the three heads "good," "fair," and "bad," in the police districts referred to the numbers which were classified as "good" were proportionately low, and the numbers classified as "fair" were proportionately very high indeed. Dissatisfaction was expressed at this state of affairs, and it was directed that the local authorities concerned should be instructed to exert themselves to amend the state of the dairies classed as "fair." In all of these districts one or more of the dairies was classed by the board's officer as "bad," and it was decided that local authorities should be informed that dairies in such a condition as to merit that classification were not in the sanitary state contemplated by the Act, and not fit places for the production and distribution of milk. It was further decided that local authorities should be required in such cases to cancel the registration of such places summarily, and not to restore their owners to the register until their premises had been brought into strict accordance with the Act. The enormous numbers of dairies on the various registers, amounting altogether to something like 14,000, makes the board's work in relation to local authorities who are lax extremely difficult, and a very much larger staff would be necessary were the work done as completely as is desirable, and as no doubt the law intends. But the board is determined not to suffer the proprietors of dairies which can be described as in a bad sanitary state to continue in business.

THE MILK CRISIS.

South Coast Dairyman writes:—It is now generally known throughout the milk supplying districts that the suppliers strike on the 9th inst. if their demand for 8d is refused. It will be three weeks on that date since the F. F. and I. Company took the step of reducing the price from 10d to 6d per gallon for milk supplied. One would be inclined to think that the drought had never occurred, but was only a nightmare. However, the dairyman still has evidence of its effects, and will have for perhaps year to come, and I venture to say, if no defence was made, would be absolutely crushed. This defence is therefore imperative to remind the companies of the adverse time experienced for fully eight months, and that milk falling 50 per cent. in price a fortnight after the drought breaking is nothing short of tyranny. Our executive is indeed a good deal more lenient than a number of suppliers would have been, in giving a fortnight's notice, which literally amounts to three weeks, as one had elapsed before notice was given. This leniency has certainly given the companies ample time to entrench, by securing reinforcements, if procurable, and should they put up a fight, we have no one to blame but ourselves for procrastination. Nevertheless, let us all stand firm when war is declared, and demand 8d from the date of reduction to 6d per gallon. I would suggest that in future the executive claim the right to fix our selling price for milk.

MAIZE TOPS.

W. W. L. writes:—I have a paddock of corn which is cobbing well, and which I intend to keep for grain. I have just finished cutting some broadcast corn for green feed for milking cows. I am now thinking of cutting the tops off the drilled corn, just above the cobs, so as to be able to continue feeding the cows. I have heard of this being done. Could you kindly inform me if cutting off the tops would have any injurious effect on the cobs, either in the way of hastening or retarding growth, or would it leave the cobs more exposed to the frosts?

[The tops can be cut off, but not until the cobs have thoroughly set, otherwise they will not mature.]

CONVERSIONS INTO FREEHOLDS.

Mr. P. H. Hogan writes:—The question that is interesting the farmers to a great extent is the sincerity or otherwise of the Wade Government in passing the conversion of the homestead selections into freeholds. It is very apparent that the labour unions have only to squeak, and the Government is ready to wait on them. The great producing interests are neglected, simply because they wait patiently, and their claims for early consideration are marked to stand over. Where do the farmers' representatives in Parliament stand in this matter? Are they going to let the Minister for Lands pass them over with a further promise, whereas this short bill could be passed into law in one week should the Minister so decide!

THE DANYSZ VIRUS.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

At a public meeting held last night, the question of protesting against the liberation of the Danysz microbe on the mainland was considered. Mr. John Piggot presided. It was unanimously decided to draw up a petition protesting against its introduction, the same to be forwarded to the State Premier through the member for the district.

MOLONG.—The following motion was unanimously carried at the last meeting of the Molong Pastures Board:—"That this board is of the opinion that as the Danysz experiments for the destruction of rabbits have so far been inconclusive, the farmers and graziers who have been paying for the experiments should be allowed to have them continued on the mainland, and that a letter to the above effect be forwarded to the Premier."

THE PILLIGA SCRUB.

NARRABRI.—The clearing of the Pilliga Scrub blocks is going on satisfactorily, and the land being surveyed is cleared. The late rains somewhat slackened the operations. This area has been inspected during the last few months by numerous people. The opinion is that the bulk of it is excellent agricultural land. When made available there will be keen competition for the land. Messrs. Young and Co. have secured a Government contract to sink three more shallow bores in the scrub. These will be so arranged as to water four farms each.

LAND DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

CONDOBOLIN.—A representative meeting of land holders gathered on Saturday last to protest against the proposal of the Minister for Lands to increase the rentals on conditional leases by nearly 100 per cent. Mr. J. T. Gavel, who was responsible for the movement, explained that he had accompanied Mr. Kelly, M.L.A., on a visit to the Minister to place the matter before him, and had asked Mr. Moore to allow one case to be taken as a test, from the result of which the rentals of the remainder could be determined. The Minister objected to this because the lease did not expire simultaneously, and also on the score that a marked diversity of characteristic and condition existed in respect to the land in such an immense district. He, however, promised to refer the matter to the district surveyor at Forbes for report. The meeting unanimously condemned the proposal because, though land values may have advanced somewhat of late, the carrying capacity of the holdings has not increased. It was decided to form a defence association. Over seventy joined. A committee as follows was appointed:—Messrs. J. Dawson (Inglewood), E. Clemson (Byngloree), S. J. Waite (Bimbella), W. Payne (Melrose), W. Reardon (Milby), A. J. Taylor (Wheatacre), H. F. Parsons (Derriwang), W. B. Necomen (Brotheroney), P. J. Mooney (Avondale), Syd. Tout (Melrose Plains), W. Crouch (Everton), W. Dawson (Bauer), J. M. Hart (Melrose), T. J. Brady (Ruby). These were empowered to engage two capable land agents to conduct the cases and prepare evidence.

PASTURES BOARDS.

FORBES.—At a meeting of the P.P. Board on Wednesday 33 applications were considered for the position of assistant rabbit inspector, and Mr. C. H. Thatcher was appointed at a salary of £220 per annum. It was decided that the rate of assessment for the current year be fixed at 2d per head for large stock and 1-3d for sheep, payable on or before May next. The carrying capacity of 78 holdings unstocked and partly stocked was dealt with for the quinquennial term commencing in 1908, and evidence on oath submitted by Stock-inspector Dowling was adopted. In some isolated cases, for reasons unknown, rabbits have entirely disappeared, but generally the returns are as usual. Foxes are still on the increase, and the bonus offered does not appear to have the effect of decreasing them.

MOLONG.—At Tuesday night's meeting of the Molong Pastures Protection Board, a communication was read from the Minister for Lands, stating that it is the Crown Solicitor's opinion that in the case of the forfeiture of a holding to the Crown, where the "owner" owed the money to the board, the property in the netting would pass to and vest in the board, but that the property in the fence on which the wire netting was erected would not pass to the board. The board refused to co-operate with the Corowa board in its proposal to have introduced into Parliament a bill relieving the boards of the payment of stock inspectors, as such officers were under the control of the Government, because the board and the inspectors always worked harmoniously together, and it didn't matter much who appointed them. Stock Inspector Finch's salary was increased from £300 to £320. A motion to remit the bonus on foxes was narrowly defeated. Applications for 20 miles of Government wire netting were recommended.

The inspectors reported that rabbits were on the decrease, and were not breeding at present. Stock were in a fairly healthy condition, though many horses had died through eating the wild paddymelon vine. There was a fair amount of grass throughout the district, but in portions the grasshoppers were to be seen in immense swarms, and were eating everything before them. The netting-in of holdings is still being vigorously carried out. Bonuses aggregating £39 11s 6d were paid on 334 foxes and cubs, 8 native dogs and pups, and 282 crows. The board has a credit balance of £1326.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

PEAK HILL.—Mr. Lynch, member for the district, has submitted both Mungery and Bulgandromine to the advisory boards as suitable estates for closer settlement.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

GERMANTON.—At a meeting of the Germanton Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Mr. Gordon M'Laurin was elected patron. A resolution was carried that the society cooperate with the Young association, and endeavour to have no alteration made in the size of wheat sacks.

WOLLONGONG.—At the committee meeting of the Wollongong A. H. and I. Association on Tuesday, the president, Mr. W. M'Kenzie, moved that a sub-committee be appointed to make an offer to the Anglican Church authorities for the purchase of the glebe lands, comprising about 42 acres, situated near the railway station, for the purposes of a show ground. The motion was carried by 8 votes to 5.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALSTONVILLE.—We are having a splendid season, with abundance of feed.

CONDOBOLIN.—Foxes are increasing with great rapidity. At Melrose Plains they are reported to have practically cleared out the poultry yards, and to have come within a few yards of the homesteads. The recent good seasons are also responsible for an increase in emus and kangaroos, both being present in the bush in large mobs. Game, also, abounds on the lagoons and swamps, which are overflowing.

PEAK HILL.—As a result of the recent beneficial rains prospects for the man on the land generally have been considerably brightened. Grass has shot up on every side with amazing rapidity. At Curra, Warge Rock, Home Plains, Wilga Vale, Roseneath, and other station properties west of Peak Hill, the paddocks are beautifully green. In places the grass is a foot high. Stock are already in fair condition, and in a few weeks many of the pastoralists will have prime sheep and cattle to send along to the Sydney market. Sheep offering at 2s and 3s per head two months ago are listed now at 8s and 9s per head. Three months back sheep were sold at as low as 1s 6d a head. The seller would give 8s to-day to buy them back. A large area of country is being cleared by both grazier and agriculturist, and on many stations large contracts have been let. Some hundreds of miles of wire-netting have been erected during the past year. On Waterford estate, owned by Mr. Thomas Rice, a rare object-lesson has been furnished. Wire-netted, and with the assistance of a pack of dogs, the rabbits have been completely beaten, and the owner challenges the discovery of any in a day's ride through the paddocks. Foxes are fairly numerous in some parts of the district, and they are frequently captured. The blocks recently thrown open near M'Phail and Tomingley are being rapidly cleared and fenced. In some of the stations large areas will be cropped on the halves system. The surveyors are still at work surveying the Mungery and Bulgandromine cancelled improvement leases, and there will be a record rush of applicants when the land is thrown open.

WALCHA.—Mr. Scholes, after 40 years' residence at Woolbrook, has sold his Nundah property to Mr. Justin Laycock, and retires to Gosford.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

OBERON.

OBERON.—The annual show of the Oberon Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association was opened on Thursday. The show, taking the bad season into consideration, is very good. Though the district is one in which grazing is the principal pursuit, the display made in fruit and vegetables and other farm produce is very creditable. A noticeable display is that made by Mr. P. Febrey, who secured first prizes for the best collection of farm produce. The fruit and vegetable exhibition contained everything it was possible to produce on a farm, including preserves, butter, and cheese. The value of the district for apple-growing was demonstrated in the apples exhibited. The school exhibits were good, the pupils of the Oberon school making a fine show with vegetables grown on a small plot of ground, while the museum collection was also good. The school was awarded first prize for a collection of vegetables, but for a museum display the Hazelgrove school was successful. The ring events were numerous and attractive. In the draught-horse section a two-year-old draught colt, Sir Sampson, owned by G. W. M'Guire, came in for considerable praise as being one of the best draughts for his age seen on the ground. Mr. R. Gilmour's Emerald Chief secured first for draught stallion. Sheep and cattle were not numerous. Following are the awards:—

Horses.—Best springcart horse, to draw 10cwt in cart: W. J. Brien, 1; T. F. Armstrong, 2. Best team of three plough-horses: E. V. Harvey, 1; A. Walker, 2. Best pony in saddle, 13 hands and under, to be ridden by boy under 13: F. W. Wilson, 1; T. B. Webb, 2. Best lady's and gentleman's hacks, to be ridden in pairs: T. B. Webb, 1; A. Cunynghame, 2. Best blood stallion: B. Hogan. Best blood mare: T. B. Webb. Best blood yearling, over 1 and under 2 years: A. E. Wilcox. Best blood foal, under 12 months: A. E. Wilcox. Best pony stallion, 14 hands and under: D. D. Pye, 1; A. Lambert, 2. Best blood filly, over 2 years and under 3 years: A. Walker. Best stallion for raising cavalry and weight-carrying horses: J. A. Lambert, 1; P. Ryan, 2. Best mare for raising cavalry and weight-carrying horses: A. E. Walker, 1; J. Lang, 2. Best gentleman's hackney: W. E. Hamer, 1; T. F. Armstrong, 2. Best pair ponies: Muriel Arnold, 1; J. Howard, 2. Local trot in harness: A. Hughes, 1; T. A. Armstrong, 2. Best lady rider: Millie Wilcox, 1; Muriel Arnold, 2. Best all-round horse: E. Hamer, 1; W. J. Brien, 2. Best trot in saddle: Sydney Cunynghame, 1; R. Wheatley, 2. Best sulky turnout: A. E. Walker. Fourteen-stone hacks: L. Cunynghame, 1; E. V. Harvey, 2. Best draught stallion: R. L. Gilmour, 1; J. A. Lambert, 2. Best mare with or without foal: W. Grady, 1; E. V. Harvey, 2. Best pair farm horses: A. Walker and W. Wilcox, 1; E. V. Harvey, 2. Best draught colt foal: E. V. Harvey, 1; F. Bate, 2. Best draught filly foal: W. Grady, 1; E. V. Harvey, 2. Best two-year-old draught colt or gelding: D. G. M'Guire, 1; A. Harris, 2. Best two-year-old draught filly: E. V. Harvey. Best yearling colt: E. V. Harvey. Best active farm stallion: Mrs. Ryan, 1; J. Harris, 2. Best foal: W. Grady, 1; E. Harvey, 2. Best milch cow: J. Doust.

Durham bull: T. B. Webb, 1; J. T. Harvey, 2. Best Durham cow, not under 3yrs: E. H. Stevenson, 1; J. T. Harvey, 2. Fattest bullock: Thos. Wilson, 1; A. Stevenson, 2. Fattest cow: A. Stevenson, 1; J. Lang, 2. Three fat bullocks: A. Stevenson, 1; T. Wilson, 2. Best pen of three fat cows: R. T. Whalan, 1; E. H. Stevenson, 2. Best pen of three Durham heifers, over 2 and under 3 years, bred by exhibitor: J. T. Harvey, 1; A. Stevenson, 2.

Farm Produce.—Best collection, arranged in form of a trophy, to be grown by one man in the Oberon district: P. Feebrey. Best bag of Manitoba wheat: G. Gunning. Best sample seed wheat, one bushel: J. Donnelly, 1; G. Gunning, 2. Best sample seed oats, one bushel: J. A. Lambert, 1; J. Lambert, jun., 2. Best sample seed oats, one bushel, white Tartarian: H. Kelly. Best cut straw hay, 56lb or more: A. M'Hattan. Best bag of chaff: A. M'Hattan, 1; John Morrow, 2. Best bushel of rye: John Morrow, 1; A. E. Walker, 2. Best half-bushel thousandfold rye: A. E. Walker. Bushel Cape barley: Mrs. M'Nab. Best quarter Brownell's Beauty potatoes: Steve Nunan, 1; L. Lennon, 2. Best quarter Early Rose potatoes: H. Hawe, 1; G. N. Falls, 2. Best quarter Snowflake potatoes: C. R. Armstrong. Best collection of potatoes: P. Feebrey. Best bag of potatoes, any kind: G. N. Falls, 1; A. M'Hatton, 2. Best quarter of any other sort potatoes: G. N. Falls. Best mangold wurzel: R. Badcock. Best pumpkins: H. Hawe. Best quarter-bushel field pear, dry: P. Feebry. Best collection green fodder and vegetables: P. Feebry. Best sample of cocksfoot grass seed: G. W. Kelly. Best sample of timothy grass seed: G. W. Kelly.

Best merino ram: J. A. Lambert. Best merino ewe: G. N. Falls. Best Romney Marsh ram: A. Stevenson. Best Romney Marsh ewe: A. Stevenson. Best Shropshire ram: A. R. Cunynghame. Best Shropshire ewe: A. R. Cunynghame. Best strong-woolled merino ram: J. A. Lambert. Best strong-woolled merino ewe: G. N. Falls. Best pen of five fat merino wethers: G. N. Falls. Best pen of five fat merino ewes: G. N. Falls. Best pen of five fat coarse wool wethers: A. Stevenson. Best pen of five fat coarse wool ewes: G. W. Kelly. Best five merino lambs: G. N. Falls. Best five coarse wool lambs: G. W. Kelly. Best single fat ewe, any breed: W. C. Eaton. Single fat wether, any breed: A. Stevenson. Best fat lamb any breed: G. W. Kelly.

Dairy Produce.—Best 3lb salt butter, not factory: Mrs. E. T. Harvey. Best 3lb table butter, in rolls: H. R. Wilcox, 1; Mrs. E. V. Harvey, 2. Best cheese, local: A. E. Walker, 1; T. Sloggatt, 2. Best side of bacon, local: H. Kelly. Best collection of dairy produce, in trophy form, from one farm in the Oberon district: Mrs. H. Kelly. Heaviest twelve hen eggs: Miss M. J. Eaton, 1; Syd. Babcock, 2.

Pigs.—Best Berkshire boar: L. Conynghame, 1; A. E. Wilcox, 2. Best Berkshire sow: J. Morrow, 1; A. E. Wilcox, 2. Fattest pig: J. Doust, 1 and 2.

Poultry.—The principal winners were: Mrs. Wyer, Mrs. Humphries, G. W. Kelly, A. Lambert, Mrs. H. Kelly, D. Hogan, J. Mitchell, V. E. Smith, R. Badcock.

BARRABA.

BARRABA.—The show was well attended. There were excellent horses, and the other exhibits were fair. Mr. Moor, Minister for Lands, performed the opening ceremony. Awards:—

Blood stallion, 3yrs: W. M'Grath. Stallion, 2yrs, colt foal, blood mare, filly, 2yrs, 1yr, filly foal, and champion blood stallion: E. W. King, 1. Trotting stallion: C. Brereton. Draught stallion: Burindi Pastoral Company. Colt or gelding, 1yr: J. M'Kidd. Colt foal: James Driscoll. Stallion best adapted for producing farm horses: Burindi Company. Maiden high jump: Pearce and Johnson divided.

Durham Cattle.—Bull, 3yrs and over: F. C. Capel. Bull calf, cow, 3 and 2: D. Capel. Champion cow: H. Crowley. Heifer: D. Capel. Heifer calf: C. F. Carter. Three breeding cows: H. Crowley. Three Durham heifers: D. Capel. Fat cattle, below the standard of farmers and settlers' stock—Herefords: A. J. M'Neil was principal winner.

Merino Sheep (unhoused).—Ram, 6 and 4 and over: Sawers, 1; Wilson, 2. Two-tooth: Carter Bros. Champion fat sheep—Three merino wethers: H. B. Jackson. Wether: H. Tufrey. Crossbred wether: Jackson. Farmers and selectors: J. C. Groth and E. A. Cheesbrough were the winners.

BEGA.

BEGA.—The Bega annual exhibition was continued on Thursday. There was a large attendance. The gate takings amounted to £120. Additional awards:—

Cattle.—Jerseys—Kerrison prize for Jersey cow, over 3yrs: W. W. Wren, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Jersey bull, 3yrs and over: Thomas Cochrane. Two years and under 3: T. and W. Underhill, 1; M. Beakey, 2. One year and under 2: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Under 1yr: Kameruka estate, 1; Thomas Cochrane, 2. Heifer or cow, 2 years and under 3: Kameruka estate, 1 and 2. Heifer or cow, 1yr and under 2: T. and W. Underhill, 1; Kameruka estate, 2. Heifer, under 1yr: A. L. Manning, 1; Thomas Cochrane, 2. Dairy cow, 3yrs and over: A. L. Manning, 1; J. W. Ramsey, 2. Three cows, Jerseys excepted, 3yrs and over, in milk: Charles Parbery, 1 and 2. Three Jersey cows: A. L. Manning, 1; Thomas Cochrane, 2. Two heifers, Jerseys excepted, under 3yrs, that have never had a calf: Kameruka estate, 1; J. R. Milne, 2. Two Jersey heifers, which have never had a calf: Kameruka estate, 1; W. W. Wren, 2. Champion Jersey bull: A. L. Manning. Champion dairy bull: A. L. Manning. Champion dairy cow: W. W. Wren. Home milking competition: William Hanscombe's Shorthorn cow Cocky, yield for 24 hours' milking 2.111lb butter, 1; J. F. Ziegler's Jersey Shorthorn cow Polly, 1.904lb butter, 2; Charles Parbery's Ayrshire cow Daisy, 1.808lb butter, 3.

Horses.—Blood mare, with foal at foot: Wm. Rixon's Ivy Green, 1; W. A. Wilson's Rosewood, 2. Blood mare, dry: William Hibburd's Woodrose, 1; William Hibburd's Sennawood, 2. Blood filly, 2 and under 3: Jas. Lucas' Don't Forget, 1; William Rixon's Senechmon, 2. Blood filly, 1 and under 2: Wren and Hayden, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Blood foal at foot: W. A. Wilson, 1; William Rixon, 2. Trotting mare: J. R. Milne's May, 1; Richard Kennedy's Jessie, 2. Trotting filly, 2 and under 3: R. Freeman, 1; C. Knighton, 2. Trotting filly, 1 and under 2: Henry Hetherington, 1 and 2. Trotting foal at foot: B. Gowing, 1; Joseph Hartley, 2. Draught mare, with foal at foot: J. R. Milne, 1; Joseph Meaker, 2. Draught mare, dry: J. R. Milne, 1; Hitchie and Tate, 2. Draught filly, 2 and under 3: J. R. Milne, 1; G. Cooney, 2. Draught filly, 1 and under 2: Charles Parbery, 1; Harry Schuback, 2. Draught foal at foot: J. R. Milne, 1; C. A. Underhill, 2. Hackney, up to 15st: Numeralla Estate, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Lady's hack: T. E. W. Irwin's Kew Tow, 1; Charles Wynne's Wally, 2. Buggy horse, over 15 hands: J. A. Underhill, 1; Richard Gleeson, 2. Hunting contest: Hukin's Camphor, 1; Charles Black's Hiawatha, 2. High jump: Charles Black's Hiawatha, 1; A. Hukins' Benlock, 2. Water jumping contest: J. Kelly, jun.'s Laureo, 1; H. Hetherington's Valetta, 2. Time handicap trot, about 3m; David Blanchard's Rebel Belle (7s behind), 1; J. A. Underhill's Toronto (15s behind), 2. Pair ponies, 14 hands and under: Mrs. Braitling, 1; Charles Collins, 2. Pony, 13.2 hands and under, in harness: F. Chegwidden, 1; W. B. Westherhead, 2. Pony, 12.2 hands and under, in saddle: C. A. Underhill, 1; Mrs. Braitling, 2. Pony hunting contest: Bert Rixon, 1; Charles Collins, 2. Lady driver: Miss R. Hawes and Miss Hazelgrove, divide. Best turnout, pair ponies, under 14 hands, buggy, and harness, driven by lady: Mrs. Braitling.

BERRIMA.

MOSS VALE.—The 25th annual show of the Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society was opened on Thursday by the State Governor. Miss Rawson, Miss Darley, and Captain Wilson were met by the president, Mr. John A. Badgery, Dr. Leighton Jones (Mayor), Mr. H. E. Kater, Sir Wm. Owen. The early morning broke overcast, with every appearance of rain. As the day advanced the weather cleared. The exhibits were numerous, and of a high order. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood, entire colt or gelding, 2 years and under 3: H. O. Carter, 1; J. Willis, 2. Blood mare, 3 years and over: H. O. Carter, 1; L. T. Badgery, 2. Filly, 2 years and under 3: G. Lewry, 1; F. Chapman, 2. Filly, 1 year and under 2: A. M. Smith. Colt or filly under 1 year: H. O. Carter, 1; A. M. Smith, 2. Ponies—Stallion over 13.2 hands: B. H. Morrice. Stallion, 13.2 hands and under: Wm. Spackman, 1; B. T. Bowdman, 2. Pony mare, 14 hands and under: H. O. Carter, 1; H. T. Young, 2. Pony mare, 13 hands and under, with foal at foot: Yeo Bros., 1 and 2. Draught stallion, 3 years and over: J. J. Flook. Special stallion, suitable for getting active farm horses: J. J. Flook, 1; J. W. Buchanan, 2. Entire colt or gelding, 2 years and under 3: W. Gilchrist, 1 and 2. Entire colt or gelding, 1 year and under 2: G. Bernie, 1; J. Hayter, 2. Mare, 3 years and over: W. O. Gilchrist, 1; J. J. Moffitt, 2. Filly, 1 year and under 2: Maloney Bros., 1; J. Smith, 2. Colt or filly, under 12 months: G. Bernie, 1; J. Hayter, 2. Miscellaneous pair of farmer's plough horses: Jas. Wallis, 1; W. O. Gilchrist, 2. Draught gelding: J. Willis, 1; J. Moffitt, 2. Active farm horse: Chas. Taylor, 1; J. Searle and Sons, 2. Springcart horse: W. Levy, 1; Nelson Bros., 2.

Cattle for Dairy Purposes.—Best bull, 3 years and over: J. Maynes, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: J. Nelson. Bull, 1 year and under 2: G. W. Porter 1; T. Mansfield, 2. Bull calf, under 12 months: J. Maynes, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 2. Cow, in milk: J. Maynes, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 2. Dry cow: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; W. J. Maynes, 2. Cow, 3 years and under 4, in milk: W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 1 and 2. Cow, 2 years and under 3, in milk: W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 1; J. Willis, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: J. T. Hayter, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: J. Nelson, 1 and 2. Heifer calf, under 12 months: W. R. Hindmarsh, junr., 1; J. Maynes, 2. Four dairy cows: J. Maynes. Four dairy heifers, 1 year and under 2: J. Maynes. Two dairy cows: W. R. Hindmarsh. Dairy cow that has never taken a prize: J. Maynes, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, jun., 2. Dairy cow, the owner of which has never taken a prize in the cattle section: Mrs. Alexander. Three heifers, 2 yrs, 1 yr, and under 12 months: J. Maynes. Milking cow, suitable for town or family use: Mrs. Alexander. Champion bull: J. Maynes. Champion cow: D. Shiels. Ayrshire bull, 2 and under 3: A. Yates. Cow, in milk: A. Yates: Cow, under 4, in milk: A. Yates. Heifer, 2 and under 3, dry: A. Yates. Heifer, under 12 months: J. W. Cunningham. Alderney, Jersey, or Guernsey cow: C. T. Bridges, 1 and 2. Alderney, Jersey, or Guernsey heifer, dry: Mrs. K. H. Ford. Fat Cattle.—Fat ox: J. Sheil, 1 and 2. Fat cow or heifer: J. Sheil, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, jun., 2.

Swine.—Berkshire boar: F. H. Throsby. Berkshire sow: F. H. Throsby. Boar, any other breed: K. A. Fraser, 1 and 2. Sow, any other breed: K. A. Fraser, 1 and 2. Sow: H. O. Carter. Bacon pig: J. Marsh, 1; C. A. Fraser, 2.

Sheep.—Four fat sheep, wethers, long-woolled: W. T. Cowley. Four fat ewes, long-woolled: H. F. Marr, 1; P. H. Throsby, 2. Four fat lambs: C. W. Nicholson. Four fat wethers, merinos: W. T. Cowley. Lincoln ram: P. H. Throsby, 1; J. Dodd, 2. Lincoln ewes: J. Dodd, 1 and 2. Southdown ram: T. J. Sherwin, 1 and 2. Southdown ewes: T. J. Sherwin, 1 and 2. Shropshiredown ram: F. H. Throsby, 1; H. F. Marr, 2. Shropshiredown ewes: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Shropshiredown ewe lambs: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Romney Marsh ram: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Romney Marsh ewes: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Border Leicester ram: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Border Leicester ewes: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Specials for Shropshiredown ewe: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2. Special, 4 fat lambs, fit for export: C. J. Nicholson, 1; P. H. Throsby, 2. Special Shropshiredown ram lamb: H. F. Marr, 1 and 2.

MANNING RIVER.

TAREE.—The Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural show was opened on Thursday. About 800 persons were present. There was a good display of fruit, vegetables, preserves, jams, paintings, fancy and needle work. Awards:—

Pigs.—Improved Berkshire boar, over 1 year: J. Drury, 1; C. A. Bird, 2. Improved Berkshire boar, over 6 months: G. A. Gill, 1; J. Avery, 2. Improved Berkshire sow, breeding purposes: C. R. Bird. Improved Berkshire sow, over 6 months: J. Drury, 1; G. A. Gill, 2. Sow for breeding purposes: W. A. Stitt. Sow and pigs, under 6: J. Avery, 1; W. A. Stitt, 2. Pen of bacon pigs: J. Avery, 1; W. A. Stitt, 2. Best marketable pig: C. E. Drury. Pen of three porkers: S. Ladd. Improved boar pig: S. Ladd.

Poultry.—The chief winners were:—G. A. Gill, J. Norton, D. Trotter, W. Armstrong, C. R. Bird, D. Murray, W. L. Drury, J. W. Evans, W. A. Stitt, H. Murray, Mrs. Krause, Len Drury, P. Carle, C. Dyball, J. Avery, J. Carle, G. Weeks, Jack Drury.

Dairy Produce.—The chief winners were:—J. Adams, S. J. Cause, J. Norton, G. Weeks, H. W. Gaggin, G. Lean, G. A. Gill, P. Carle, J. Carle, C. E. Drury, S. Ladd, C. Dyball, R. Dyball, W. Thomson, W. J. Stitt, R. Malcolm, E. Dorward, H. Gore, W. Metz, J. H. Tonkin, E. J. Gill, C. Ladd.

Buggies: S. T. Lean, 1 and 2. Sulkies: D. Murray, 1 and 2.

YASS.

The show was continued on Thursday. There was a good attendance. The show was formally opened by the Treasurer, who referred to the policy of the Government respecting close settlement. He was prepared to find the money the Minister for Lands required for the purpose. Additional awards:—

Horses.—Pair buggy ponies: S. Ranyard, 1; T. Richardson, 2; R. S. Duddleston, 3. Buggy horses: A. B. Triggs. Pair galloways: F. C. M'Intosh and S. Ranyard, 1; D. P. Cullen, 2. Pair buggy ponies, under 13 hands: R. S. Duddleston, 1; D. P. Cullen, 2. Trotter, in harness, conformation and style: W. H. Baxter, 1; J. J. Costigan, 2. Gentleman's hack, 10st: A. P. Wade, 1; A. Barber, 2. Twelve-stone hack: Pearce and Charteris, 1 and 2. Fourteen-stone: A. P. Wade, 1; A. Barber, 2. Tandem team: A. B. Triggs, 1; F. C. M'Intosh and S. Ranyard, 2. Pony, gelding or mare: W. H. Matthews, 1 and 2. Boy rider, under 12: S. Ranyard, 1; Leo Sherd, 2. Girl rider, under 12: J. D. Lynch, 1; Thelma Thatcher, 2. Flag race, maiden horses: Charles Pateman, 1; E. Davis, 2. Flag race, open to all: Charles Pateman, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Pony jump: F. Morgan, 1; W. M'Clung, 2. Girl rider, under 14: June M'Clung, 1; D. Whyte's nom., 2. Handicap pony trot: Jack Davison, 1; F. Morgan, 2. Lady's hack: P. Johnston, 1; A. P. Wade, 2. Best equestrienne: Miss Toby Barber, 1; Miss Elsie Besnard, 2. Pair ponies, ridden: Morgan and Wade, 1; W. H. Matthews, 2. Handicap trot, 2 miles, in saddle: W. H. Baxter, 1; Pearce and Charteris, 2. Handicap trot, 2 miles, in harness: W. H. Baxter, 1; J. J. Costigan, 2. Hunting contest: A. P. Wade and C. S. M'Coll divided first and second. Lady's single turnout: Jessie Triggs, 1; Miss Leahy, 2. Gentlemen's hackney competition: A. P. Wade, 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Water jump: Wade and M'Coll divided. High jump: A. P. Wade, 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Galloping, tandem: T. Sherd, 1; D. P. Cullen, 2.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COONAMBLE.—2280 sheep, Orange to Loma, W. T. Rigney; 500 ewes, Norwood Park to Eurungie, H. Elliott; 2200 mixed sheep, Teridgerie to Trenton, T. G. and S. Tying; 500 mixed sheep, rented country to Fairview, Waller Bassett; 250 ewes, Neba to Eurona Gully, James Townsend; 27 ewes, Grassmere to Quambone, Kate Keating; 120 mixed cattle, Orange to Eurimbla, John Witter; 94 mixed cattle, Orange to Loma, W. T. Rigney.

NATURALISTS' CLUB.

LECTURE ON CHITONS.

Mr. S. Johnston, B.Sc., presided at a meeting of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club last night, when the principal business was a lecture delivered by Mr. A. F. Basset Hull, on the subject "Chitons and Chiton Collecting." The word chiton is familiar enough to conchologists, but the ordinary person would not know how to pronounce it unless he had made a special search in a pronouncing dictionary. The word is pronounced "kite-on," and it is a term applied to an interesting series of multivalve molluscs very common on the seashore. The lecturer explained that the chitons were many plate-bearers, because they were protected on their backs by overlapping shelly plates, inside which was the meaty interior of the mollusc. They were found chiefly on the rocks of the coast, and harmonised largely in colour with their surroundings. They were easily removed from their rocky resting-places by means of a flat-bladed knife, but had to be again fixed to a flat substance, and tied on to it, if they were to be kept for an aquarium or preserved in good shape in a museum. The armour was often beautifully sculptured, and the colour variations were multitudinous. Naturally, there was one species named after Dr. J. C. Cox, the eminent conchologist of this city. Mr. Hull explained that some of the species were stationary below the water, and others were slightly nomadic. Armed with a crowbar and a knife, and clad in a bathing suit, the naturalist would find plenty of the species of the 13 genera along the coast. He found a 2 per cent. solution of corrosive sublimate better to preserve the shells than formalin or alcohol, which destroyed the colours. The lecturer exhibited a capitally arranged collection of chitons, all bearing the same generally oval shape and overlapping plates, obtained from the coastal rocks between La Perouse and Long Reef.

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., seconded by Mr. Biden, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hull for his lecture.

Mr. A. J. Carruthers exhibited two fine specimens of the heart-shaped sea-urchins' shells. It was explained by the chairman and Mr. Hull that these were common at Lord Howe Island, where the largest series of echinos in the Southern Seas was found.

Mr. G. Whitfeld showed a varied collection of beetles, secured near Glen Innes and in the Blue Mountains during a holiday trip.

THE CRONULLA TRAMWAY.

A public meeting to urge the construction of the tramway to Cronulla by way of Tom Ugly's Point was held at the Kogarah School of Arts on Wednesday. The Mayor (Alderman C. H. Halstead) occupied the chair. About 100 were present. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That of the alternative tramway routes to Cronulla now before the Public Works Committee the one that will afford the largest public convenience and give the best financial return is the route from Kogarah via Tom Ugly's Point through Sylvania and Miranda." "That the attention of both the Public Works Committee and the Minister for Public Works be invited to the increasing and frequent congestion of traffic at the Dover Point (Tom Ugly's) punt, and to the urgent necessity for a bridge to accommodate both vehicular and tramway traffic." "That a tramway and bridge league be inaugurated in the four municipalities of Rockdale, Kogarah, Bexley, and Hurstville, to co-operate with a similar movement on the southern side of George's River."

THE "HERALD" EGG-LAYING COMPETITIONS.

A meeting of the committee of management of the "Herald's" third egg-laying competition was held in the "Herald" office on Tuesday evening last, there being present Messrs. Jones, Gamble, Rolleston, and Stewart, Mr. Ramsay being unable to attend. Mr. W. White was elected to fill the place of Mr. Pitman, who is not a competitor at the forthcoming competition. The principal business was the drawing for places for the respective pens. There are still a few vacant pens, for which entries are invited, but should any of them not fill the full prize-money will be awarded. In order to suit the convenience of Messrs. Stewart Brothers competitors are requested to despatch their birds to Berowra between the 24th and 30th inst., and when advising the despatch is should be remitted to cover cost of cartage. The competition is unhampered with any burden of rules, the few simple regulations of the previous tests being found to work most smoothly and ample for all requirements. The committee, as in the past, will refrain from any interference with the supervisors, who have full control of the feeding and other methods, which, as at the present and previous tests, were largely responsible for their extraordinary success. The prizes will be distributed as follows:—

	£	s	d
Number of eggs in the twelve months: £7, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1 10s, £1, and three at 10s. Total	25	0	0
Winter test (first 4 months): £4, £3, £2, £1, £1, and 10s. Total	11	10	0
Number of eggs last three months (moulting season): £3, £2, £1 10s, £1 10s. Total	8	0	0
Monthly prize of 10s (April excepted). Total	5	10	0
Aggregate market value of eggs: £2, £1 10s, £1 10s. Total	5	0	0
Number of eggs, first month: £1 10s, £1, 10s. Total	3	0	0
Aggregate weight of eggs, £1 10s, 10s. Total	2	0	0
Grand Total	60	0	0

A three-guinea cup will be given for the best laying done by any breed other than Orpingtons, Wyandottes, and Leghorns, in addition to any prizemoney won. Following are competitors' names, addresses, breeds, and position in the competition:—

Borombil Poultry Yards, Mosman—W. Leghorns.
Ernest C. Stead, Kogarah—W. Leghorns.
Wonga Poultry Yards, Berowra—W. Leghorns.
William Barnard, Annandale—W. Leghorns.
H. A. Jones, Thornleigh—Blk. Orpingtons.
A. R. Kennedy, Guildford—Blk. Orpingtons.
John Craig, Killara—Blk. Orpingtons.
L. L. Ramsay, Pitt-street—W. Leghorns.
Cowan Bros., Burwood—Blk. Orpingtons.
Mrs. S. L. Ardill, Mt. Orient—W. Leghorns.
Mrs. Agnes Powell, Petersham—W. Leghorns.
William White, Stanmore—W. Orpingtons.
Bery Blackburn, Chatswood—W. Leghorns.
Wharepaka Poultry Yards, Wahroonga—W. Leghorns.
D. E. Staples, Belmore—W. Leghorns.
T. Lawrence, Cowra—W. Leghorns.
Albert Warnes, St. Peters—W. Leghorns.
Kent Poultry Farm, Concord—W. Leghorns.
William Wexted, Balmain—W. Leghorns.
H. R. Turner, Berowra—Minorcas.
W. F. Doyle, Werris Creek—W. Leghorns.
Robert Farrar, Liverpool—W. Leghorns.
Ernest E. Stead, Kogarah—S. Wyandottes.
J. Gamble, Ashfield—Blk. Orpingtons.
G. Wright, St. Peters—Blk. Orpingtons.
Kent Poultry Farm, Concord—W. Leghorns.
Bexley Poultry Yards, Bexley—W. Leghorns.
C. Barnes, Canterbury—
Scott Bros., Moree—S. Wyandottes.
Charles Ponwels, Ryde—W. Leghorns.
Mrs. M. Wilkins, Waratah—W. Leghorns.
George Neill, Arcadia—Brown Leghorns.
Kent Poultry Farm, Concord—Andalusians.
W. Haydon, Hurstville—W. Leghorns.
Mrs. Mackie, Arcadia—Blk. Orpingtons.
Cowan Bros., Burwood—W. Leghorns.
J. A. Salter, Camden—Andalusians.
A. F. Emmott, Moruya—W. Leghorns.
C. Pugh, Tumut—W. Orpingtons.
Mrs. W. F. Doyle, Werris Creek—S. Wyandottes.
W. A. Pugh, Tumut—Langshans.
John Craig, Killara—W. Leghorns.
A. D. Craig, Baulkham Hills—W. Leghorns.
Mrs. Mackie, Arcadia—W. Leghorns.
L. H. Coats, Glenbrook—W. Leghorns.
William Brown, Gladstone—S. Wyandottes.
H. R. Turner, Berowra—W. Leghorns.
Mrs. Snowden, Mittagong—Blk. Orpingtons.
Norman Read, Thornleigh—Blk. Orpingtons.
C. Barnes, Canterbury—
W. H. Royle, Leichhardt—W. Leghorns.

BEROWRA.

The first five days of the present month's laying, which ended last evening, witnessed the expected reduction of eggs, the total laying being 627, this bringing the average up to 1081 per pen. The following are those leading:—Padman, 1398; Craig, 1263; Dart, 1245; Farrar, 1212; Haydon, 1209; Mrs. Mackie, 1207; Doyle, 1193; Wright, 1182; Reynolds, 1182; Gough and Powell, 1165; Jones, 1156; Kent Farm, 1148; Bright and Thompson, 1134.

The leading pens for the moulting test prizes are:—Haydon, 281; Padman, 257; Dart, 254; Emmott, 253; Doyle, 248; Craig, 246; Wonga Farm, 239; Mrs. Hindes, 236; Mrs. Mackie, 235.

Several photographs of recent events in Brisbane are in this week's "Sydney Mail." The Warwick (Queensland) Show is well illustrated. A number of the prize-winners are given.—Advt.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A pastoral session of the conference was held yesterday, Rev. B. Danks presiding.

The conference agreed to receive Rev. P. C. Nye, from Victoria, for an appointment on the mission field, also to communicate with Rev. P. Watsford, of Victoria, with a view to an appointment in Fiji.

On the motion of Rev. W. F. Oakes, it was resolved "That this conference directs the examining committee to make arrangements for post examinations."

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., presented the report of the college, which indicated a successful year. Including day boarders, the students number 200. Excellent work had been done in the public examinations, notably by students M'Kern and O'Reilly. The balance-sheet was also submitted, showing a considerable credit balance. Discussion followed, the headmaster being complimented upon the success of the institution.

The secretary of the conference reported the death of the brother of Rev. C. T. Newman, and the conference agreed to a resolution of sympathy.

In the matter of circuits taking married ministers, it was resolved that the following be the order in which they should be taken: Morpeth, Drummoyne, Manning River, Tweed River, and Wyalong.

CENTRAL MISSION AFFAIRS.

Mr. E. Vickery presented the report of the trustees of the York-street property. It was agreed that ten additional trustees be appointed to strengthen the trust. It was further decided that if the trustees see fit to alter the premises they be authorised to make such alterations for business purposes, subject to the approval of the executive committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. R. H. Rickard submitted the report of the Sunday schools, in which reference was made to the visits of Mr. Tiller and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Crafts. The annual examinations for teachers and scholars were carried through successfully. Out of 500 schools only 387 had complied with the conference regulation to send in a contribution to the department. There were decreases in the number of teachers and of scholars. The council expressed its deep concern at the condition of things as furnished by the schedules from the circuits. The council recommended that steps be taken to secure the direct representation of this department in the conference. The balance-sheet was also read. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the conference adjourned.

LOCAL PREACHERS' GATHERING.

Last evening the Sydney local preachers entertained those from the country at tea. The president of the conference, Rev. B. Danks, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse, secretary of the conference, and Rev. M. Scott-Fletcher, M.A., were present, and spoke. The hope was expressed that such gatherings might become an annual function. There were upwards of 80 present. The president of the association, Mr. J. Blanksby, spoke congratulatory words, and reference was made to the fact that four of the theological class had offered for the ministry. Mr. Weatherall, secretary of the Sydney branch, also spoke.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The typhoid epidemic continues severe in the city and country districts, as is indicated by the fact that during the fortnight ended February 24 220 cases were reported. Seventy-eight of them belonged to the metropolitan district—Sydney 18, Alexandria and Redfern 9 each; 14 to the Hunter River districts—East Maitland 7; and 128 to the remainder of the State—Broken Hill 21. There were seven deaths in the city and seven in the country from the disease. Of a total of 54 cases of scarlet fever reported, the metropolis supplied 14, the Hunter district 17 (1 death), and the remainder of the State 26. Forty-eight cases of diphtheria were reported in the metropolis, 1 in the Hunter district, and 38 in the remainder of the State.

"SUMMER-END FAG."

BILE BEANS TONE UP THE SYSTEM.

At the end of summer the body, run down by summer's heat, needs to be toned up and prepared to withstand the trying autumn and winter seasons. The liver and digestive system are deranged by summer's heat, and their imperfect operation gives rise to that weakly, "tired-out" feeling which is now so common, and may be called "summer-end fag." Bile Beans act directly on liver and stomach, and by thoroughly stimulating them tone up the body, and prepare it for the coming season. Thousands of cases prove this. Here is one:—

"I am a very stanch supporter and advocate of Bile Beans," writes Mrs. A. Thompson, of 9 Francis-street, Collingwood, Melbourne, "and think it is only just that I should send you these few lines in praise of their virtues. I am sometimes troubled with disordered liver, and at times feel 'out of sorts.' I am now well on in years, and have at times tried many different kinds of liver medicines, but have never found one to equal Bile Beans. My daughters are also great believers in Bile Beans, as they find them of considerable benefit when afflicted with that languid, run-down feeling, so common to women who are confined much indoors."

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See that all vessels are kept scrupulously clean.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN, pour boiling water on biscuits as they are, and give by spoon. A good way is to put a saucer over the cup or basin in which the biscuits are placed to soak until they swell out, leaving no water. Later on children can have them either whole or soaked, at home or at school. THEY WILL BE FOUND A FATTENING, STRENGTHENING DIET FOR YOUNG AND OLD. WHEN POSSIBLE BUY IN TINS TO KEEP CRISP.

BIRTHS.

CODDINGTON.—February 19, at her mother's residence, Hillcrest, the wife of Charles Coddington, Balopia, Tubbul, of a son.

DEATHS.

HAZLETT.—March 4, 1908, at Tumut, John Cameron, infant son of W. J. C. and Ellen Hazlett, of Fern Glen, South Gundagai, aged 8 months.

HARRIS.—At her son's residence, Penhall, Victoria-street, West Burwood, Maria, relict of the late W. D. Harris, of St. Peters, aged 84 years.

HORSLEY.—March 5, at her parents' residence, Dalkeith, Scoullier-street, Marrickville, Marcia Houston, aged 4 years and 2 months.

LARADE.—March 3, at Noumea, N.C., by accident, Achille Marc, dearly beloved and only son of Madam Larade, of Fairleigh, Regent-street, Paddington, aged 29. (By cable.)

MULLENS.—March 4, at Eurotah, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, Mary, widow of the late John Mullens.

MYERS.—March 5, 1908, Sidney James Myers, of Bondi-road, Waverley, aged 32 years.

WILSON.—March 5, at Sydney, Henry James Wilson, aged 49 years, of Gilmore, and eldest son of the late David Wilson, of Adelong, N.S.W.

IN MEMORIAM.

CONDON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Annie, who departed this life on March 6, 1907, aged 18 years and 5 months. R.I.P.

Death took the loved one from our home,
But never from our hearts.

Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother and sisters, Nellie, Katie, and Tessie.

HENSLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles Winslow Hensley, who died March 6, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children. At rest.

HENSLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Winslow Hensley, who departed this life March 6, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Nellie Hensley.

McGUINNESS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Laurence McGuinness, who departed this life March 6, 1906. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Connerton.

SHORTHOUSE.—In loving memory of our darling son and grandchild, Arthur William Henry Shorthouse, who passed away March 6, 1907, aged 8 months. Inserted by his loving father and grandparents, Carey James Shorthouse, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shorthouse, Ellaka, Lewisham.

STEVENS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Alfred Stevens, who departed this life at North Sydney March 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving and only son, Alfy. Not forgotten.

WALL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Wall, who died March 6, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Henry, John, and Ines Wall.

WHITE.—In sad and ever loving memory of George William, dearly loved and only son of William and Emma White, aged 21 years, who sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on March 6, 1896, at his parents' residence, Tamma, Alice-street, Newtown.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

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WILL THE LODGES GIVE WAY?

Judge Heydon's promised statement of the crux in the Coal Court proves to be a model of lucid argument. But it is more than that. It is a fair and temperate appeal to the miners to recede from the impossible position they have taken up. Once again the Court shows the most earnest desire to do the work it was appointed to do. And we should like to lay stress on the point that this statement has been made not merely for the guidance of the parties, but for the guidance of public opinion. That opinion is in a very real sense the final Court, from which there is no appeal. We do not profess to understand the motives which have actuated the Miners' Federation in bringing about this crisis, and therefore we do not know how far Judge Heydon's reasoning may appeal to the men. But what we are certain of is that it will appeal successfully to public opinion. No fair and unbiassed mind can refuse to accept the position here laid down; and this is a consideration of quite vital importance to the Miners' Federation. That body is so far self-contained that it can, as we say, do as it pleases. But this apparent freedom is largely illusion. For if the men act not merely in defiance of their Special Court, but in defiance of public opinion, the whole history of industrial strife goes to show that they will meet with crushing defeat. We all want to see fair play between the parties, and most of us want to see labour somewhat better rewarded, and working under somewhat better conditions, than it is at present. But in the long run labour's only chance of improving its position is first to improve its position in public opinion. Alone it can do little. Let it alienate sympathy, and it is lost. And we say without any hesitation that nothing is more likely to alienate sympathy than those resolutions of the Federation which have once more brought the Court to a deadlock. They arouse against labour all the strongest prejudices of the greatest number—the prejudice we all of us have for conducting our own business in our own way and for keeping private affairs private. And if we break through that rule we like to break through it on our own initiative. There is nothing which, in a general way, the average man more resents than prying into his affairs, and therefore all his sympathy will be for the employer who declines to give certain evidence, except "in camera," and for the Court which upholds his right so to protect his interests.

It is worth dwelling very briefly on the essential points in Judge Heydon's statement. The first is the refusal of the Court to recognise officially the resolutions which have made the trouble. As we put it yesterday, it is impossible to allow the parties to a suit to determine the procedure of the Court that hears it. Judge Heydon put the matter none too strongly when he said that what it amounted to was that unless the Federation was allowed to dictate to the Court it would break its agreement. The second point is that after long consideration both parties agreed to the constitution of the Court as we have it. It was to act on lines of "equity and good conscience." Judge Heydon devotes much space to demonstrating that the Special Court is in effect an Industrial Arbitration Court. And if we admit this very obvious fact the corollary is that Industrial Arbitration Court practice in the taking of evidence may be followed so far as is consistent with "equity and good conscience." And the whole weight of arbitration procedure everywhere is against the claim that "in camera" evidence should not be admitted. In fact, it is hardly going too far to say that this safeguard is essential to the arbitration principle, and that as much in the interests of the men as in the interests of the employer. It is a clause the protection of which both sides alike may find it convenient to invoke. Finally Judge Heydon made a stirring appeal to the men to stick to the bargain they had made. We can add nothing to that, except our conviction that at this point Judge Heydon was speaking not merely for his own Court, but for the greater court of public opinion. The Court stands adjourned until Monday next. In the meantime the momentous decision is to be made. If the Federation is wise all may yet be well, and it is quite possible that the lodges that passed the resolutions did so without fully realising their effect. On the other hand, if the resolutions are persisted in we have to face the certain stoppage of the Court, a possible general coal strike doomed to defeat, because no one will believe it justified, and the striking of the worst possible blow at industrial arbitration precisely at the moment when, in deference to the wish of labour, Parliament is being called together to pass industrial legislation which shall be a more perfect and complete protection of labour than we have yet had. It may be too much to say that a breakdown of the Coal Court will remove the last guarantee of industrial peace. But it is a contingency to be avoided at all cost. The Miners' Federation has the opportunity to show that labour is true to the principle of arbitration. It is easy for it to make a fatal mistake; but if it can avoid doing so it will be doing more for the cause of labour than perhaps it dreams of.

TO SUCCEED MR. KEELE.

The peculiar action of the Government in transferring Mr. Keele from the Water Board to the Harbour Trust begets public concern as to the kind of man who is to fill the office that gentleman vacates. No name has yet been publicly mentioned in this connection, but we may be permitted to hope that when the appointment is announced it will inspire more satisfaction than have the appointments to the Harbour Board. For while there is fortunately no necessity to assume too readily that the Board as reconstituted will not be efficient, there is the uneasy suspicion that in making the new appointments considerations other than conspicuous fitness for the work to be done were allowed to obtrude themselves. It is not at all in the best interests of the Government that there should be room for such a suspicion, however slight it may be. If we are to have large services conducted efficiently under State auspices, the grave responsibility rests upon the Government of the day to exercise scrupulous care in the selection of the men who are to fill the chief executive positions in connection with those services.

We are impelled to make these observations because it is desirable that the Government, not having been particularly successful in the appointments to the higher positions which it has so far been its lot to make, should not also risk an indifferent choice in connection with the presidency of the Water Board. The vital importance of the function discharged by this body is too obvious to need emphasis. With sufficient correctness it may be said that it serves individually the whole of the vast population of the metropolitan county. It has not only to provide for the necessities of the present, but it has to anticipate the requirements of the future. How important it is to forestall the future is shown when, as happened quite recently, the future steals upon a city and finds it unprepared. The retiring President may have been something of an "awkward" man for those who were not going his way to get on with, but he can claim that he has left the metropolitan water system in a more adequate and efficient condition than he found it. To his persistent representations, supported by the Board's engineer-in-chief, the public owes the fact that the Cataract Dam as it stands to-day has a so much larger storage capacity than would have been the case had he not intervened. To Mr. Keele's foresight the public owes also its understanding of the potential importance of the Woronora catchment as a supplementary source of supply. In view of the astonishing manner in which the metropolitan population is growing it is not inconceivable that in the near future the Board will need to have first call on every available source of supply; and even before that time arrives the question of water for irrigation within the county of Cumberland from the Board's system will press on attention. As the executive head of this service, which now administers to the daily needs of nearly three-quarters of a million people, and will soon have to cater for an indefinite number more, the public will expect to see a man of strength of character, of administrative capacity, and of professional distinction. Should the Government risk the appointment of a man of only second-rate qualifications on the paltry pretext that it was thereby "saving" £50 or £100 a year on his salary, or any other pretext, it will only invite censure from its opponents in Parliament, and deserve censure from the entire public outside.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

The tone of our cablegrams recently respecting the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has prepared us for the foreshadowing made this morning of his retirement. Though not an old man as age counts amongst the foremost figures of the British Parliament, the Prime Minister is evidently sorely handicapped in health, and in the death of his wife and the severe illness of his brother, Sir Henry has sustained cruel blows. The visit of the King, besides being one of those gracious incidents that mark the relations of the present Sovereign with his friends, testifies to a deeper concern in the management of public affairs. Parliament is in its third session. It has a formidable list of business. The new Education Bill, the new Licensing Bill, the anticipated instalment of old-age pensions, the questions of naval and army retrenchment, and the relations with the House of Lords, all bring the fighting forces of parties into touch. Such a session is not to be managed by a leader enfeebled in health, even though cheered by deserved personal popularity in the House of Commons and the country. Loyalty to his colleagues and to the Liberal programme now seriously under way might well incline the Prime Minister to lay down his burthens and entrust the destinies of the party to fresh hands. Mr. Asquith is the Minister designated by public opinion to succeed should the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman be confirmed. Sir Edward Grey, though an eminent Foreign Secretary, and the depository in the Liberal Ministry of the ideas of Lord Rosebery, has also suffered by the death of his wife, and has very much retired from that active personal share in the life of the House of Commons which is indispensable to leadership. It may be that in the short interval between now and Easter Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman may regain enough of his old vigour to return to Parliament, but the omens are not favourable, and Liberals will not be too sanguine that the fighting to be done this year in both Houses will have the invaluable leadership of that shrewd, genial, stout-hearted Scot who has made such a mark in the country and in Parliament within the last few years.

A THROAT OF THE WORLD.

It is doubtful if Sydney people realise how entirely dependent the islands of the Pacific are upon this great port. They picture themselves as the channel through which the wheat and wool and butter and fruit for Europe make their way out of the continent; and the machinery and other manufactures of Europe make their way into Australia. They are at the end of a few long red lines drawn like the spokes of a wheel to Europe, India, Africa, and America. But whatever they may say on the subject they do not habitually think of themselves as the port of the South Pacific. And yet never was anything surer than that within a century or so the trade of Sydney with the teeming archipelagoes of this, her natural preserve, will have become at least equally important with her European trade. To realise how far the closer islands are the natural appendages of Sydney one need only read the opinions of Dr. Nicholson, a missionary in the New Hebrides, which we print in another column. These islands, he says, have no communication with the outside world at all—even with Fiji, from which the High Commissioner of the Pacific administers them—except through Sydney. Sydney is the funnel, and the only funnel, which connects them with the outside world. In these circumstances it would naturally be thought that every possible effort would be made by Australia in general, and the State of New South Wales in particular, to foster not merely the communication with the islands, but the industries of the islands. Sydney by the mere fact that nature made her what she is is bound, in spite even of obstacles home made, to gather in that trade in the end; and the more there is of it the better.

It is very gratifying, in view of all this, to find, as was reported in our columns on Wednesday, that a company has been formed to develop the Solomon Islands, and that double the necessary capital was subscribed to form it. One hundred labourers are to commence clearing the plantations at Manning Straits; and when these are once in full swing as many as 400 natives will be constantly working there. Translated into terms of Sydney trade, this means that on certain acres in a corner of the Pacific rubber and cocoanuts will be grown which will pass through Sydney on their way to Australia and the outside world. There are many times as many acres remaining. And no doubt if other enterprising people planted them all with cocoanuts or coffee or rice, the outside world would still be ready to swallow them; and down its throat—which in this part of the world is Sydney—would go a million times as many cargoes. If Sydney can only bear steadily in mind the fact that it is the throat of the world in the South Pacific it will miss fewer opportunities. In this matter the white Australia question is beside the point. Sydney is to swallow not the islanders but their products. The islands are there for all time, and so are the islanders. The first necessity of Australia is to keep Australia white; but she does not and cannot contemplate the whitening of the Pacific, or the extinction of the coloured islanders. It would be just as well if those who clamour for the prohibition of the products of native labour would realise once and for all that, for better or for worse, through all the space of time, a white Australia has to work as best it can side by side with these coloured islanders. The only principle on which it could logically be held that the products of island industry should be prohibited in Australia would lead further to this absurdity—that white men and black men should live as in two worlds apart, with no vestige of communication between them. As the alternative Sydney can only recognise her immense responsibilities to the islands; and reap—incidentally—the immense advantages.

CRIME IN AMERICA.

On top of her other troubles it would seem that America is now threatened with an epidemic of crime. Only a day or two ago we had the news of the assassination of a priest when in the act of administering the sacrament. Now we hear of the threatened murder of Archbishop Farley, of New York, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. In all of this the hand of the anarchist is traced, and as the criminal history of the last few years amply attests, the United States can now pretend to no greater immunity from this melodramatic species of assassin than can the countries of Europe, where the pressure of social conditions is so provocative of individual resentment. If, however, the United States has to acknowledge the presence in numbers of these murderous enemies of society, some national satisfaction may be extracted from the fact that only in very rare cases are they locally grown. Generally they are transported foreigners, and the circumstance that the police and the Immigration Commissioners are to co-operate in an attempt to rid the country of these and kindred criminals is very suggestive of the seriousness of the evil.

The great increase in crime in all the large cities of the United States is to a large extent the result of the general industrial depression which prevails there at present. This is the first occasion upon which there has been anything like serious depression in the United States since wholesale immigration from southern and eastern Europe set in, and now that the pinch has come all the worst passions of this fiery foreign element are forced to the surface. While these conditions obtain it is only to be expected that there will be an increase in crime, especially in violent crime. When we come to reflect that at the present moment the unemployed of the United States could probably be numbered by the million, and that a very large proportion of these are of foreign breeds, never conspicuous for their self-restraint, we get some measure of the depression, and a hint of the dangers which it carries with it. We can quite see also, as we have before had occasion to suggest, how the mass resentment engendered by unaccustomed want may express itself in unlooked-for political ways. It would not be at all surprising if the populist party, which answers most nearly to our Labour party, and to the socialist parties of the Continent, made such gains, as a result of this industrial convulsion, as will lift it into a position of no small political importance. There is also the influence it may have upon the coming Presidential election. That, however, is a secondary result which we need not now stop to consider. For us the chief interest of the menacing development in the United States indicated by the cables lies in the immigration moral which it points. Australia wants population very badly, but not so badly that she can afford to take no account of quality in the anxiety to get numbers as some enthusiasts would have us do. She can only with safety take the class and breed of immigrant whom she can nationally digest. It may be necessary to deport undesirables, but it is easier and better to prevent their entry in the first place.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

The Small Arms Factory.—The Premier is gratified at the determination of the Federal Government to establish a small arms factory at Lithgow. "No doubt it will lead to an increase in settlement and a general improvement in the prospects of Lithgow and district," Mr. Wade said yesterday. "It was the hope that a small arms factory would be established there that made the Government so anxious to secure some satisfactory method for the resumption of work at the ironworks. There is not much doubt that if the works had been closed down there would have been no small arms factory at Lithgow. I should think that this decision will give an impetus to all branches of trade in the district, and more especially to the Eskbank Ironworks. I do not want to raise anything that might be construed as State jealousy," he added, "but, as a mere matter of economical administration, it does seem desirable that the manufacture of shells and explosives should be in the same locality. If the cordite factory is to be established at Maribyrnong, near Melbourne, it means that the explosives must be conveyed by rail to Lithgow for the purpose of loading the shells, or else that the empty shells must be transported to Melbourne to be filled, and then returned to Sydney for use in the batteries." Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., expressed the belief that the choice of Lithgow as the site of the small arms factory was a wise one. While being fairly inaccessible, it was handy to the railway, and the district possessed all the natural elements for the economical manufacture of weapons.

New South Wales and the Federation.—Mr. G. H. Reid delivered a lecture under this title in the School of Arts last evening before a couple of hundred interested listeners. The speaker hinged the bulk of his adress upon the text that "The sovereign States have certain specified rights under the Constitution, and those rights must not be touched by anybody without the consent of the States concerned." He declared that there was a tendency—though he would not impute conscious design—on the part of the Commonwealth to invade State rights, but hinted that in most cases much might be looked for from the High Court. Although Mr. Reid at the outset avowed his intention of steering clear of "party," he could not resist the temptation to scarify Mr. Deakin, who, he said, was "nestling on the bosom of the Labour party, existing on a series of surreptitious nourishment, upon which he did not seem to thrive." For the rest, the speaker dealt severely with Senator Pearce who proposes the abolition of the State Legislative Councils as a short cut to majority rule, and indicated that, whereas his lecturing at the School of Arts had been pointed to as a sign of his political decay, he felt that politicians such as he could not do better than devote a large part of the remainder of his life to attempting to broaden the ideals and stimulate the ambitions of young Australia.

Ancient History.—At the Trades and Labour Council meeting last night some light was thrown on the circumstances attending the building of the famous Tower of Babel. A member of the Musicians' Union was informing the other delegates that far back in the Greek civilisation music was looked upon as the highest among the arts. Just here a member of the Bricklayers' Union interjected. "What ho," answered the musician, "why speakest thou? In the time to which I referred you and your kind were only menials. Silence." "Anyhow, we built the Tower of Babel," answered the bricklayer. "Verily thou didst," replied the musician, shaking his bushy hair contemptuously; "but you did not organise a trades union to make the inmates speak with one voice." The bricklayer was as completely silenced as if somebody had tipped a hod of mortar over him.

The New Orient Liner.—Considerable interest is being taken in the new Orient liner Asturias, and large crowds have inspected her at each port of call. She is described as being one of the most handsome vessels that has visited Australian waters. The Asturias, which has a large passenger list for Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and should reach port to-morrow morning. She will berth at Circular Quay about 7 a.m. It has been decided to despatch her for Brisbane at noon on Wednesday. She will leave the northern port on the 14th instant, and should reach Sydney again two days later.

Contrasting Disabilities.—One of the grounds upon which Mr. D. Ferguson applied to the Full Court yesterday for a writ of quo warranto to oust certain aldermen of Leichhardt was that his client, although duly nominated by certain electors, and eligible for a position as civic representative, was not announced as a candidate by the returning officer. He also pointed out that applicant did not come under any of the disqualifications set out in section 69 of the Local Government Act of 1906. The Chief Justice incidentally mentioned that Supreme Court and District Court Judges came under the disqualification. "I notice, also," added his Honor, "that anyone is disqualified who has been convicted of felony, and has not received a free pardon or served his sentence, or is undergoing sentence." Fortunately, a perusal of the section showed that the disabilities mentioned had been widely separated by the draftsman, though Sir Frederick, inspired probably by the humorous aspect of the position, failed to explain the fact, and thus gave the members of the Bar somewhat of a shock.

Penalties upon Aldermen.—Section 116 of the Local Government Act empowers the Governor to confer and impose upon a council, by proclamation, certain powers and duties relating to the public health, and thereupon requires such council to exercise the powers and perform the duties, and in default thereof the council is liable to the penalty prescribed by regulation. The question whether it was necessary to make an ordinance under the section prescribing a penalty, and, if so, what should be the amount of such penalty, was referred by the Local Government Board to the Board of Health. The board decided that it was most necessary that such an ordinance should be made, and that the penalty, which under the Local Government Act is recoverable from the individual members of the council, should be a sum not exceeding £50. Frequently cases have been reported from which it appeared that the board's powers of securing due execution of public health laws, with the administration of which it is charged, were not what they should be. The section referred to is not applicable to quite the whole of those laws, but it was considered by the board that power to sue for the infliction of a penalty on councils in some cases would be a useful addition to its authority.

Goodooga and Typhoid.—Great indignation is expressed at Goodooga at the fiat of the Board of Health, which, though 600 miles distant, has declared the township typhoid-infected. The secretary of the Goodooga Hospital writes, stating that Dr. Faithfull, the resident medical officer, has said most emphatically that none of the cases, except one from an outlying station, is typhoid. Only one patient has gone from Goodooga to Sydney, and the doctors there have declared that he has not recently had typhoid. Yet the Board of Health has debarred children from attending school when they come from houses in which there has been any sickness.

The Delinquent "Local Authority."—Failure of the local authority, Enfield, to institute proceedings against certain persons upon whose premises nuisance had been found was reported to this week's meeting of the Board of Health by the Medical Officer of Health (Dr Armstrong). The council had, after a long delay, directed that these prosecutions should be undertaken by their officers, but this had not been done, and in the meantime the six months during which proceedings could be taken were running out. This local authority has on some previous occasions acted in a similar way, and the board considered that there was evidence that the council were unwilling to prosecute the defaulting ratepayers, and preferred to leave it to the Board of Health. It was decided that the offenders should not be allowed to escape. But the attitude of the council received further consideration, and steps will be taken on future occasions to cause it to do its duty in this respect, and to comply with the law in that case made and provided.

Newcastle Creep.—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the creep at Newcastle took further evidence yesterday. This was contributed mainly by architects, some of whom recommended that for the prevention of damage to buildings in the future reinforced concrete foundations should be put in, while others considered that steel-frame buildings, such as had found favour in America as a result of the San Francisco earthquake, where they had stood the test splendidly, should be adopted. The hearing of further evidence was adjourned till to-day.

The Plague.—John O'Brien, the latest plague patient, is not yet out of danger, but is doing well. The examination of several rats captured at Kempsey and their freedom from plague was mentioned at this week's meeting of the Board of Health, together with further evidence pointing to the recent case having originated in infection recently and specially conveyed to that town. Papers relating to the systematic inspection undertaken by the medical officer of health for the metropolitan district in and since January of all premises situated on the Darling Harbour slope, together with letters from the Harbour Trust touching rat-proofing of Darling Harbour wharfs, were also under consideration. The increased efforts in the direction of rat-extermination resulted in the destruction of 1718 rats and 685 mice under the supervision of the Board of Health during the week ended Saturday. The usual capitation fees were paid in respect of 1188 rats and 434 mice. At the board's laboratory 530 rats and 251 mice were microscopically examined, and two rats were found to be plague-infected.

A Sydney Quarry.—That the city of Sydney has solid foundations is evidenced by the numerous excavations at present going on. The corner of Moore and Castlereagh streets is a veritable freestone quarry. This is the site of the palatial clubhouse for the Commercial Travellers' Association. Here the contractor for the excavation, Mr. W. Gill, has a gang of stalwart workers, known in the trade as rockchoppers, busily engaged in the heavy task of hewing stone for the 21ft basement. The work is proceeding with alacrity. People coming up from Circular Quay by the George-street trams will also notice the excavations in rock going on nearly opposite the fire brigade station, yielding fine blocks of building stone.

Cast Out.—The habitues of the space reserved for the public at the Central Police Court smiled yesterday when they saw a man, apparently in the last stages of intoxication, dragged into the court by two stalwart policemen. There was no doubt about the man's inability to walk, but he was not drunk. His legs were paralysed. And the story told by the "arresting constable" was that he had picked his charge up in Castlereagh-street, where, it appeared, the man was ejected from a lodging-house, presumably because he could not pay for his keep. At any rate, the man had no money, and seemingly no friends. The strong arm of the law, which can destroy, can also save, and the poor victim of an unkind circumstance was gathered in. The magistrate ordered him to the care of a Government medical officer, and the smile gave way to expressions of sympathy.

Health of the City.—Dr. W. G. Armstrong, City Health Officer, states that typhoid fever has shown a falling-off lately. For the week ended February 22 there were 39 cases, while for the week ended February 29 there were only 14 cases. The cases have been scattered over the metropolitan area. There has been a higher incidence of typhoid during January and the first three weeks of February in the metropolitan area than during a similar period for some years past.

A Leviathan Copper-Gold Mine.—In another portion of this issue some interesting figures are published in reference to the past month's operations of the celebrated Mount Morgan Gold Mine. The word "copper" does not appear in its title, though it is about to become the largest copper-producer in the world. Mount Morgan was first opened, and worked for years, as a gold mine, but it has changed into a copper-gold proposition, in which the output of copper is about as valuable as that of gold. The unique position of the Mount Morgan Company is that if copper came down to a price that would close all other mines in the world it could go on working at a profit.

To-day a Commonwealth flag will be hoisted in Macquarie-place. It bears the inscription "From Botany, the landing place of Captain Cook, to Marton, Yorkshire, his birthplace, 1908," and is leaving as the gift of the Botany scholars to those of the Yorkshire village.

Combined rail and steamer tickets will be issued to the Hawkesbury River to-morrow by train leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. Similar tickets will also be issued to Parkesvale by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m. to-morrow.

"Arncliffe" writes approving of Mr. L. A. B. Wade's scheme of sewerage for the Illawarra suburbs, and contending that wave action at the outlet would not interfere with the proper discharge of the sewage.

"Constant Traveller" contends for a through service from the railway to Bondi during the busy hours. At present the tram to Bondi Junction often reaches that point just as the Bondi tram leaves it, a long wait being entailed. Instructions once issued that a through tram to Bondi or Waverley immediately preceding a Junction tram should wait to pick up the latter's passengers are evidently disregarded.

Mr. P. H. Cameron finds fault with the method of fastening the pavement "keep to the right notices," which are easily loosened.

IN THE UNDERTOW.

AN EXCITING RESCUE.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

While a number of young fellows were bathing on Fairway Beach this afternoon it was noticed that one had got into the undertow. After Mr. H. Kelly, one of the Wollongong Life-Saving Club, had come out of the water he noticed Bert Batting in difficulties, and raised the alarm. Others went out to the man's assistance, but before they reached him he was seen to throw up his arms as if in despair. After some difficulty Mr. William Vining, also of the Life-Saving Club, managed to reach him, and with the assistance of others Batting was rescued. Batting was able to proceed home.

NATURE'S IRONY.

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

DAPTO, Thursday.

While at school in September last year a playmate dropped a stone in an ear of Desmond Buckley, son of the Mayor of Shellharbour. The pebble remained in the ear until a few days ago, when strange to say it came out of its own accord in St. Vincent's Hospital, whither the lad had been sent for medical treatment. The peculiar thing about the case is that specialists had endeavoured in vain to extract the stone.

TO-DAY.

R.A.A. Band: Hyde Park, 3.30.
Manly Borough Band: Moore Park, 8.
Methodist Conference: Centenary Hall, 9.30 a.m.
Methodist Temperance Demonstration: Centenary Hall, 7.30.
Glebe Public School Swimming Carnival: Drummoyne Baths, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Dairymaids," 8.
Theatre Royal: "The Prisoner of Zenda," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Lured to London," 8.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope Co., 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Oxford Hall: London Picturescope, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight, Coogee: 5.45.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 8.30.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Australian Buckjumpers: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Moving Waxworks: 632 George-street, 10.

PERSONAL.

Drs. Carruthers, Sinclair Finlay, L. G. Davidson, Tudor Jones, Guy Menzies, and Noel Connolly have been elected members of the honorary medical staff of the Balmain Hospital, Dr. S. S. Shirlow paid medical officer, Mr. C. P. Nixon hon. dentist, and Miss H. Stewart hon. masseuse.

Mr. Ashton, formerly Minister for Lands, has returned to Brisbane from a visit to the central Queensland district. He went as far west at Saltern. He was very much impressed by the downs country in the west.

Mr. E. G. Blackmore, Clerk of the Federal Parliaments, who is at present on leave, extending to 12 months, will retire during this year. Mr. C. Gavin Duffy, Clerk in the House of Representatives, comes next to Mr. Blackmore in seniority, but at present the office of Clerk of Parliaments is filled by Mr. C. B. Boydell. The appointment when the time comes will therefore lie between Mr. Duffy and Mr. Boydell. The Public Service Act provides for it to be made by the Governor-General in Council on the recommendation or nomination of the President of the Senate.

The friends of Alderman S. E. Lees will regret to learn that he has not been enjoying good health. He was unable to attend the meeting of the council on Tuesday night and the banquet to Mr. Carruthers on Wednesday night, but it is hoped that he will be in his usual health in a few days.

At the meeting of the Sydney Hospital board on Tuesday, a communication was received from Dr. Odillo Maher resigning his appointment as honorary ophthalmic surgeon after 23 years' service on the staff of the hospital. The resignation was received with great regret, and a resolution passed expressing the board's high appreciation of Dr. Maher's service in the interests of the sick poor of the State through the hospital. Dr. Maher was appointed to the honorary consulting medical staff.

Mr. Archibald Forsyth is still lying seriously ill at his residence at Randwick, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

A fund has been started in Victoria with the object of erecting a statue of the late Marquis of Linlithgow. Mr. Bent and other prominent citizens have promised to assist the movement.

Mr. Copeland Bennett, of the Boulevard, Lewisham, has just undergone a serious operation under Drs. Hinder, Purser, and M'Culloch, in a private hospital at Summer Hill. He is progressing favourably.

Mr. Stanley Castlehow has been chosen as the Queensland Rhodes scholar. He is a son of the Rev. I. Castlehow, president of the Methodist Conference, and was very successful at the Brisbane Grammar School.

"THE BOSS PIRATES OF THE WORLD."

RAND LABOUR MEMBER ON MINE MAGNATES.

THE WORLD'S EYES ON AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Peter Whiteside, chairman of the Labour party in the Transvaal Parliament, was a guest at the Trades and Labour Council meeting last night.

He spoke in strong terms on the coloured labour question and against the mine magnates, or "so-called" Progressive party in South Africa. During the last 15 or 16 years he had had experience of what coloured labour meant to the white labouring class. Although a great believer in peace, he felt that any attempt to introduce coloured labour into Australia would justify every man in taking up arms and fighting against it. The brotherhood of man was very nice theoretically, and personally he did not mind working beside anybody, "from pale white to dark black," so long as they claimed the same wages and working conditions as himself; but it was well known that coloured labour reduced pay and lengthened hours.

There were great capitalists in Australia who were against the working man; but the capitalists in South Africa were the "boss pirates" of the world. In a vigorous attack against the mining magnates Mr. Whiteside said that stock had been "watered," and £1 shares given out at up to £3 or £4. It then became necessary to work the mines with very cheap labour in order to make profits. For a long time the native labour was found unsatisfactory, as after the native had worked a few months, and was just becoming proficient, he would decide to go back to his kraal and wives and have a long holiday. Then other raw hands would be taken on, and the same would again occur. It was decided to reduce the wages. The natives then declined to work altogether and the Chinese were introduced. It was stated that these Chinese were unskilled labourers, but he knew for a fact that many of them were skilled artisans.

After the introduction of Chinese labour there was more misery in South Africa than ever before. They were told that if the people would agree to the introduction of the Chinese labour the country would be turned into a working man's paradise; but the total number of whites employed steadily decreased. From last July till December, however, when the Chinese were being sent back, the number of whites employed gradually increased.

Mr. Whiteside was pleased that the Dutch party was at present in power. He would certainly rather have seen the Labour party on top, but the Dutch party was infinitely better than the capitalistic. He warned the Australian Labourites to be very careful, because he said that Australia was an object-lesson to the whole world in the matter of labour legislation, and she had the eyes of the world on her, and any mistakes the Labour party made here hit home to similar parties in other countries.

The great issue at present in South Africa was whether it was going to be a white man's country or not. The Dutch party was very loyal to its country, and was trying hard to make it a place for white men. It would, however, probably never be wholly a white man's country owing to the great native population and the large Asiatic element. In Australia there was a splendid chance, and he hoped the people would take advantage of it. The Dutch Government had started working a number of Government tin mines, and there was some talk of running Government gold mines.

After tremendous applause, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Whiteside for his address.

MOTORING ROUND THE WORLD.

COMPETITORS SMEARED WITH BEAR'S GREASE.

MENU OF WOLF AND GERMAN SAUSAGE.

The latest files, in referring to the great New York-Paris motor contest, say that the run from New York across Behring Straits and through Asiatic Russia to Paris is creating much interest. The cars will have to travel 4000 miles of roadless country to Seattle and Alaska, and thence across the frozen sea to Russia. During their trip the competitors will wear the costume of the Yakuts, who live on the Siberian shores of the Arctic Ocean.

A hooded cloak, with small slits for the eyes, covers the face and shoulders, and their trousers, which end in stocking feet, come right up to the armpits. Over their stocking feet they will wear shoes of grass or Norwegian reindeer. Under their clothes the motorists wear thick coats of seal or white bear oil, with which they will be painted. They will sleep in bags of impermeable cloth, held apart with a hoop of bamboo—a sort of cocoon in which, while they will not be very comfortable, they will be fairly safe from the cold.

They will feed on bear, wolf, and seal meat, but whenever this fails they will have German sausage with them, all kinds of compressed meats in tablets, glycero-phosphates, and biscuits. As a last resource there will be a few dogs.

One of the French cars, that driven by M. Bourchier Saint Chaffray, has skates fitted to the front wheels, and carries sails in case of a favourable wind. The following cities will be visited en route:—St. Paul, Seattle, Scagway, Yakutsk, Irkutsk, Tomsk, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and finally Paris.

SHUFFLING AND PREVARICATION.

JUDGE ORDERS WITNESS'S IMPRISONMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Bendigo County Court, the Massey-Harris Company proceeded against Emily Jordan for the recovery of £19 18s, due on four promissory notes. Judge Johnston gave a verdict for the amount claimed. He said there had been a barefaced attempt on the part of the defendant and her husband, James Jordan, to swindle the company. The husband had, while in the witness box, been guilty of shuffling and prevarication. He would be imprisoned for seven days.

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HOLOCAUST IN OHIO.

SCHOOL IN FLAMES.

ONLY ONE EXIT.

BLOCKED WITH WRITHING BODIES.

HUNDREDS INCINERATED.

INADEQUATE FIRE APPLIANCES.

LONDON, March 5.

A terrible calamity has occurred at Cleveland, Ohio. The Lake View Common School, attended by 300 children, ranging in age from 5 to 14, was burnt to the ground, and the majority of the pupils perished.

The fire commenced in the basement of the building, which was of six stories, during the morning school. Smoke quickly filled the building, and created a panic among the children.

All classes became distressed simultaneously. The children on the upper floors rushed pellmell downstairs, only to find the lower corridors already choked by children from the lower class-rooms, all pushing and struggling for their lives.

Miss Moran, principal of the girls' school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the doors and windows. It was impossible to keep them in check, though they had been taught how to act in the event of fire.

There were only two exits, and the back one was blocked before the outbreak. The other door was soon blocked with falling children, who were trampled on by those behind.

The children in trying to retrace their steps encountered the flames, which destroyed the class-rooms. A few minutes later the lower floor collapsed, precipitating scores to the basement.

Teachers struggled bravely, but were helpless. Nine of them were burned to death.

Hundreds of frantic parents assembled opposite the school, and tried to rescue their offspring. Workmen from the factories came to assist.

A man in trying to drag his daughter from the pile of children wedged in the doorway pulled her arms out of their sockets.

Several children who jumped from the third storey were instantly killed. Others were caught in the arms of spectators, though they were badly hurt. A number were rescued through windows at the back of the building, and fire-escapes rescued some from the upper windows, but the flames sweeping up the staircases soon enveloped the building beyond control.

Firemen then played their hoses on the children piled up in the front doorway, trying to extricate a few, but even this was soon impossible. As the fire enveloped the building a fearful stench emanated from the burning flesh, and police had to use force to keep distracted parents back.

Most of the dead were from the first and second floors. A number from the third floor escaped when the floors collapsed. Firemen say that children were writhing in heaps in the basement until the roof fell.

The fire raged for two hours.

When the ruins were explored many charred bodies were discovered. Limbs and skulls became detached at the slightest touch. Many bodies were identified only by trinkets found in their pockets. Smoke asphyxiated most of the children.

The school was old and badly constructed. When the front exit was blocked the children were hopelessly entrapped.

One hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered. It is feared that there are many more.

An overheated furnace caused the fire. Ladders used by the firemen reached only to the third story. When the fire alarm sounded the children laughed, thinking it was a false alarm, and the teachers directed them to sit quietly. Directly the smoke appeared the children stampeded. They found the stairs leading to the hall packed with their comrades like sardines, children lying on top of each other. A few escaped by running over them.

A merchant named Upton saved 18.

CHINESE INTRUDERS.

OUSTING BRITISH SEAMEN.

UNPATRIOTIC OWNERS.

LONDON, March 5.

Mr. Charles Fenwick (Liberal) moved in the House of Commons last night for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether the Merchant Shipping Act is sufficient to enable the Board of Trade to prevent abuses arising from the employment of Chinese in the British mercantile marine.

Mr. H. E. Kearley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, admitted that the employment of Chinese had increased in the mercantile marine, and marine superintendents believed that recent legislation was likely to accelerate that tendency. The Board of Trade would nip in the bud abuses threatening to defeat the Act, whose objects were to increase the number of British seamen.

The motion was withdrawn.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, March 5.

Reginald Baker, of Sydney, will not compete in the amateur boxing championship contests this year. He will stay in England, and proposes to compete in 1909.

HOPGROWERS AND THE TARIFF.

Several hopgrowers refuse to testify before the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the industry on the ground that it is entirely composed of freetraders.

AMERICA AND VENEZUELA.

Venezuela has refused to arbitrate with respect to American claims, and negotiations are now at a deadlock.

LANCEFIELD G. M. COMPANY.

The Lancefield Gold-mining Company proposes to reconstruct and form a new company, with a capital of £150,000, in 10s shares, which, credited with 8s paid, are offered to shareholders.

BEQUEST TO THE CHURCH.

The late Lord Overtoun bequeathed £61,000 to religious and charitable societies, including £25,000 to the United Free Church.

SUICIDE OF AN ACTRESS.

Mrs. Margaret Alcott, once an actress in Australia, under the name of Leighton, committed suicide on the Metropolitan Railway.

CONGO FREE STATE.

KING LEOPOLD SURRENDERS.

PARLIAMENT SUPREME.

GERMANY'S SUPPORT DENIED.

LONDON, March 5.

A compromise has been arrived at between King Leopold and his Government on the terms of the treaty for the annexation of the Congo Free State.

King Leopold surrenders the Crown Domain for £2,500,000, which will be expended at the desire of the King in embellishing Belgian cities.

The Belgian Parliament will spend annually £120,000 on hospitals and sanitoria in the Congo Free State for 15 years.

Parliament will control the future budget of the State.

The allegation of the Brussels' "Matin," published on Tuesday, that "the Congo Free State is assured of Germany's effective support against the pretensions of Great Britain, and that Germany agrees with the Congo's interpretation of the Berlin Act concerning commercial liberty in the State," is officially contradicted.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

VISITED BY THE KING.

LONG ILLNESS PREDICTED.

LONDON, March 5.

The King yesterday visited the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and remained with him nearly an hour.

According to the "Daily Chronicle," Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman insists that he will resign if he is unable to return to the House of Commons by Easter. The doctors attending the Prime Minister hold out little hope that he will be sufficiently restored.

Reports respecting Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, show that he has slightly gained in strength.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

THREATEN THE CHURCH.

AUTHORITIES NOW MOVING.

LONDON, March 5.

Anarchists have threatened Archbishop Farley, of New York, and Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, with death.

Owing to the serious increase of crime in all large cities of the United States, Immigration Commissioners are consulting the police, and will co-operate with them in ridding the United States of alien anarchists and criminals under the deportation law.

MURDEROUS ORGANISATION.

The anarchist who gained admittance to the residence of Mr. Shippy, Chief of the Chicago Police, and attempted to murder him, has been identified as a native of Kishineff, Russia, named Averbuch.

One hundred suspects have been arrested, owing to the existence of an alleged murderous organisation.

CAUSE OF RUSSIAN REVOLT.

A BISHOP'S EXPLANATION.

LACK OF GAMES.

LONDON, March 4.

The Right Rev. Dr. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, has returned from a visit to St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Warsaw. He declares that the cause of the great unrest among and the revolutionary tendencies of young men and girls is that Russia is without public school games. An effort is now being made to introduce British sports.

STRIKES IN ENGLAND.

LOSS OF WAGES.

LONDON, March 5.

The strike of shipwrights on the north coast continues. The loss in wages has already totalled £55,000.

The loss in wages through the engineers' strike in the north-east is £25,000 weekly.

The dispute in the shipbuilding trade affects the Tyne, the Tees, the Hartlepools, and possibly the Wear. The masters in January offered a compromise—an immediate reduction of 1s a week, and a further reduction of 6d a week in the present month; but this was rejected by the shipwrights and allied trades, numbering between 4000 and 5000 men. In September last the men's society had funds amounting to £145,000. Work previous to the strike had slackened, so that the masters except in one respect could stand a suspension of work. The exception is in the case of the joiners, who number 1000, and who are essential for the completion of ships, a number of which are now being finished.

THE KING'S CRUISE.

LONDON, March 4.

Queen Alexandra will shortly join the King at Toulon, when their Majesties will proceed on a cruise. The visit of the Empress-Dowager Marie of Russia meanwhile detains Queen Alexandra in England.

THE HOPE OF GERMANY.

LIES IN BRITISH LIBERALS.

LONDON, March 4.

Herr von Rath, a retired Councillor of Legation, in an article in the "Tag," naively declares that Germany's hope of so modifying her naval inferiority to Great Britain that in the event of a struggle the issue would not be hopeless is based on the anticipation that the British Liberals will build fewer ships in view of the financial requirements of their social policy.

ABUSES IN CAMEROONS.

THE LURE OF RUBBER.

LONDON, March 5.

Herr Dernburg, Director of the Colonial Department of Germany, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, admitted that grave abuses existed in the Cameroons in connection with the rubber trade. He promised to try to protect the villagers by settling them on agricultural areas away from caravan routes.

BOMBS IN TEHERAN.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 5.

Four men, suspected of throwing bombs at the Shah of Persia, in Teheran, have been arrested at the Shrine of Abdul Azim, in the capital, where for centuries criminals have enjoyed immunity.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, March 5, 12.5 p.m.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced to 3½ per cent. from 4 per cent., at which rate it had stood since January 23.

FISCAL DEBATE.

CAUSE OF DEAR BREAD.

WARNING FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Mr. J. F. Leese (Lib.) moved in the House of Commons last night,—

"The high price of bread is due to natural causes, and an import duty on wheat would have aggravated the suffering caused by dear bread."

An amendment moved by Mr. E. A. Goulding (Unionist Tariffite) declared,—

"The price of bread is due to natural causes and the neglect of British resources. We are of opinion that a rearrangement of duties on food products by encouraging agriculture at home, giving preference to the colonies, and stimulating the productive power of the Empire, will be of great advantage to the consumers of the United Kingdom."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain censured the Government for refusing to stimulate the production of wheat within the Empire by granting the colonies preference.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, said that Germany supplied sufficient warning against the adoption of the amendment. There 11s duty was paid on all imported wheat, and the consumer paid the same duty on German home-grown wheat.

The amendment was rejected by 203 votes, the division being:—

For the amendment	90
Against	293

The debate was adjourned.

Freetraders say that dearness of food in Germany is due to the protection afforded to foodstuffs in that Empire. The protectionist argument, as put forward by the German Secretary of State for the Interior, in reply to questions by social democrats, is that the intense industry of the country has led to a rise in wages owing to the deficiency of labour, and hence the standard of living has improved, leading to a greater consumption of provisions, which, in consequence of the greater demand, have advanced in price. On the other hand, whether in spite of or because of protection the Minister leaves us in doubt, the prosperity of agriculture has been impaired by the deficiency of labour and the higher cost of production. Hence this fact, together with the occurrence of bad harvests, has also had great influence in forcing up the price of provisions. In Great Britain bread is dear because wheat is dear, but the people have not, in addition to the natural price of wheat, to pay an import duty.

THE GATESHEAD MURDER.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

LONDON, March 4.

Joseph Noble, a blacksmith, who was charged with burglary and murder at Gateshead, has been sentenced to death.

The Gateshead crime, one of the most startling of recent years, was committed early on the morning of November 1. Many robberies had taken place from the butchering department of the village co-operative stores, and four men lay in ambush waiting for the burglar. They saw the street lamp outside extinguished, and then the street door opened and the burglar—a big, powerful fellow, with blackened forehead and a false beard—walked quietly in with a lantern. They rushed on him and a fierce struggle followed. One man struck the thief with a butcher's steel, and another with a hammer, but he suddenly pulled out a revolver, shot John Patterson dead, wounded Christopher Carr in the leg, and wrenched himself free. Rushing into the next room, he jumped astride the dripping cauldron, kicked a hole through a window, and jumped through the broken glass.

One of the pursuers hit at him with a hammer, but the unknown escaped, leaving behind a cap, a false beard, a lantern, a skeleton key, and a clear impression of his foot in the dripping.

With these clues to work on, the police soon came to the conclusion that the crime was the work of a local man, and some days later they arrested Joseph Noble, a blacksmith, 45 years of age, who has for ten years been employed in the permanent way department of the North-Eastern Railway. Noble was arrested just before the hour for leaving work. He was taken to the time office, and his head and body examined for traces of injuries likely to have been sustained in a struggle. Certain marks of injuries were found upon his head, which he declared were caused by an iron bar falling on him. He is said to be a clever workman and a good timekeeper. He was at work less than two hours after the tragedy.

ROYAL VISIT TO BARCELONA.

THREATENED OUTRAGE.

LONDON, March 4.

A placard has been exhibited in Barcelona which threatens that there will be an outrage if King Alfonso visits the city.

LABOUR AND ITS FRIENDS.

SIGNIFICANT REMARK.

Mr. Frank Bryant was presented with an illuminated address at the Trades and Labour Council's meeting last evening in recognition of services rendered during 1907. In reply he said that during the next few months there would be a great tax on the stability of trades unionists, and they would do well to watch their so-called friends and to know the actions of so-called Labour supporters.

Industrialism, he added, would need to be organised to such an extent that it could fight organised capital.

DAY DAWN MURDER TRIAL.

SMITH'S DEFENCE OF INSANITY.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

The trial of Harry Goninon Smith, Jas. Potter, and Geo. Bloomer, on a charge of murdering William John Clinton at Day Dawn on January 5, was continued before Mr. Justice M'Millan in Geraldton to-day

Mrs. Smith, wife of the prisoner Smith, gave evidence for the defence. She said they were married at Brunswick, Victoria, 18 years ago. In 1904 Smith became strange, and later he drew up papers for a separation, which afterwards he destroyed. She believed he had never been true to her, having a mania.

Alexander M'Grath, brother-in-law of Mrs. Smith, said Smith's manner had been peculiar for some time. On one occasion Smith said to him, "I think I am mad."

Dr. A. J. Haynes, who examined Smith in prison, said his brain was diseased.

Dr. Montgomery, Inspector-General of the Insane, said the physical conditions described by Dr. Haynes often were found in sane persons. He examined Smith at Fremantle, and had watched his demeanour in the dock, and concluded he was sane.

FATHER'S VENGEANCE FEARED.

"NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES."

Mr. Stephen Murphy, the acting coroner, held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Beatrice Maude Johnstone, 19, which occurred at the Sydney Hospital on February 1.

Frederick George Brown, an ex-constable, was present in custody, having recently been arrested in New Zealand.

Lars Johnstone, father of the deceased, went into the witness-box; but before proceeding with his evidence, the acting coroner asked if he had any weapons about him. Mr. Murphy explained that the reason was that he had been told that witness had threatened somebody. Johnstone said he did not have any weapons, but he had said that he would have shot Brown if he had seen him with his daughter. Mr. James W. Abigail, who was watching the proceedings on behalf of Brown, and was sitting beside him, called out that he was not taking any chances, and Johnstone was taken out of the court, and searched, but no weapon was found.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to a form of septicaemia, following a certain event.

The parents of the deceased stated that Brown had been keeping company with their daughter for some months.

The inquest was adjourned until Saturday morning.

THE HARBOUR TRUST.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

CAUSTIC CRITICISMS.

Opinions in commercial circles respecting the new appointments of Commissioners to the Sydney Harbour Trust are interesting and diverse. Some merchants think that Mr. Keele would be better serving the public interest by retaining the position of president of the Water and Sewerage Board, where his experience has been used for the general good. Others take the view that he is deserving of promotion. Others, again, were of the opinion that the shipping interests, as well as their own, were being put on trial by the appointment of Mr. Lance, whom they regarded as not having had sufficient experience of the import trade, however much he might have had of exports.

Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, vice-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, said that representatives of the Chamber of Commerce had at different times inspected the port facilities and arrangements, and were very favourably impressed with the work of the trust. It was his opinion that there was no necessity for a change. The late members were thoroughly seized with their responsibilities, and were doing excellent work. By the dismissal of the old members and the new appointments the continuity of policy was broken. The good work being done was imperilled. It was satisfactory to note that Mr. Hickson was still on the board. He was a good man and knew well the requirements of the port. But the other appointments were not so satisfactory. There was no reason why the trust should be entirely composed of engineers. The shipping and mercantile interests should be represented. Merchants, shipping owners and agents, and the municipalities on the foreshores of the harbour should have a voice in the management of the port. Mr. Beaton would be a loss which the appointing of Mr. C. C. Lance would not make good. Mr. Lance had been for some time in London and had got out of touch with the requirements of the port. So far as Mr. Keele was concerned it was probable that he would have continued to do far better work in his late position. There was no need to transfer him to a position which was satisfactorily filled by another.

Mr. P. C. Mitchell, chief of the firm of D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., said that a commercial man should have been appointed—"Someone," said he, "who has been in touch with commercial interests, and could bring his training to bear." Mr. Keele he regarded as a good man in any position, but the board, as a whole, might be comprised of younger men.

Mr. R. H. Fraser, of the firm of Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, and Ramsay Prop., Ltd., expressed surprise at the omission in the new appointments of the name of Mr. Beaton. He said Mr. Beaton had been connected with shipping for practically the greater part of his life, and had had experience of the real working of it while he was manager in Melbourne of the Howard Smith Co. Such a man must know everything connected with shipping requirements. He could not see in Mr. Lance a man of the same shipping knowledge, but he knew him as a smart and capable figure in commercial life. Whether he knew enough of the import side remained to be seen.

Mr. J. B. Fisher, representative in Sydney of John Connell and Co., Ltd., said—"My opinion is that the Government has made an excellent choice. These gentlemen, in whatever position they have been placed, have done well, and I feel sure they will do well on this Commission."

Mr. William Adnam, of the firm of W. M. Cameron and Co., said:—"I think there is too much of the engineering element about the whole commission. Mr. Hickson and Mr. Keele have always been regarded in the light of a boss and understudy, and I believe that the trust has a permanent engineer in the person of Mr. H. D. Walsh. Whoever the commercial representative might be, his influence would probably in these circumstances have little weight. What merchants want, after all, is method in the handling of goods. There ought to be hydraulic lifts to get the goods off the wharf, and there does not seem to be a man on the board who has ever dealt with that aspect of the position. We could take a lesson from New Zealand in this respect. All I hope is that the excessive engineering element will at least see that necessary engineering appliances are provided."

FEELING IN SHIPPING CIRCLES.

"A GILBERTIAN FARCE."

In shipping circles there is very strong feeling that the appointments to the Sydney Harbour Trust Board are injudicious.

Naturally the representatives of companies who have direct negotiations with the Trust are not prepared to publicly criticise it. Still, some of those spoken to stated in a most unmistakable manner that the real shipping interests of the port could not be adequately superintended by the present commissioners. The fact is that the majority of the shipping companies feel that they should have some more direct personal representation upon the board which controls the port in which they have such great interests.

"In their own careers," said a prominent shipowner, "both Mr. Keele and Mr. Lance, as well as the president, have been successful, but port administration requires something more than engineering skill. The interests of the maritime commerce of the State require someone with special knowledge of the subject, so that it may receive that treatment which is necessary for its successful continuance."

One of the most representative shipping men in Australia was even more emphatic in his condemnation, and said that the appointment of Messrs. Keele and Lance to administer the great port of Sydney was a "huge Gilbertian farce," and he was utterly unable to understand the motives which prompted the Government in the matter. Wellington, New Zealand, he said, was one of the most up-to-date shipping ports in Australasia, and it would be well if the New South Wales Government followed the lines of administration adopted there.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

MR. KEELE'S PORTION.

NO REVISION ON CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Premier stated yesterday that the Government had given no promise that Mr. Keele should succeed to the chairmanship of the Harbour Trust upon the retirement three years hence of Mr. Hickson.

"Mr. Keele did ask that there should be an absolute promise by this Government to appoint him as Mr. Hickson's successor," Mr. Wade said, "if we happened to be in office when the vacancy occurred, or that some undertaking should be given of a like character to bind our successors, in case we were out of office when Mr. Hickson retires. I replied to Mr. Keele distinctly that such a proposition could not be entertained for a moment. I had no doubt his claim would be considered on its merits in the same way as the claims of his brother commissioner, but neither was to expect anything in the way of a promise, expressed or implied. Mr. Waddell was present with me during the interview, and can bear me out on that point."

MR. KEELE INTERVIEWED.

The transfer of Mr. T. W. Keele from the position of president of the Water and Sewerage Board to that of a member of the Harbour Trust has excited considerable interest. Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Keele said he recognised the right of the Government to decide where its officers should serve the public, and he presumed he should feel honoured by the transfer to the Harbour Trust. He had had a long service in marine work, having been 12 years in charge of the works connected with the improvement of the northern rivers, and service in connection with designing and constructing of harbour works, and the hydrographic survey of almost every harbour and river on the coast, so that his new duties would in no way be strange to him. In addition to this, he had been sought by other States as adviser in regard to marine works. He was selected as one of three experts appointed to report on the outer harbour scheme at Port Adelaide, which, with slight alterations, had since been carried out, Mr. Keele acting as consulting engineer to the South Australian Government throughout.

He had also been appointed by the Western Australian Government to report independently on the question of the best site for a graving dock at Fremantle. The cost of his scheme alone stood in the way of its being carried out. While, therefore, he recognised that he would be serving the public as well on the Harbour Trust as on the Water and Sewerage Board, Mr. Keele remarked that it would be a wrench to separate himself from a work which had so much engrossed his attention. However, he would have to leave to others the task of providing Sydney with a high-level gravitation scheme from the Woronora catchment area, and also the erection of the balance reservoir at Bankstown.

As to why he had been transferred, Mr. Keele refused to make any statement.

ONE PEOPLE ONE DESTINY.

MR. DEAKIN'S APPEAL FOR PATRIOTISM.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' EXHIBITION.

A GREAT GATHERING.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The ceremony of declaring the A.N.A. exhibition of Australian products and manufactures in the Albert Hall open took place to-day, when there was a very large attendance. The Mayor presided on the platform, and had on his right Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister, and on his left Mr. Urquhart, the State Treasurer. Amongst others on the stage were Messrs. W. J. M'Williams and D. Storrer and Dr. Maloney, Ms.P.

At the back of the platform were 150 children of the Charles-street State School, who, when the Prime Minister had taken his seat, sang "The Song of Australia" and "God Bless our Native Land."

Mr. Deakin was received with loud applause. He said he had been asked to declare the exhibition open; but it was to those who brought the exhibition together and managed it that the real opening belonged, and he was obliged to them for having associated him with the enterprise. When they asked him to come and declare the exhibition open they did so because they thought the enterprise had his entire sympathy, and that they had a claim on his services; and they were right. Personally, he could say it was a pleasure to him to be in Tasmania again, and in the beautiful city of Launceston. His valued colleague and their representative, Senator Keating, was absent simply because the work of the Senate was under his personal charge. Senator Keating, together with Mr. C. P. Wilson, initiated the first exhibition of this kind in Tasmania last year, and, with the co-operation of the City Council, made it a great success. Fifty thousand persons visited that exhibition—more than twice the population of the city—and £600 profit was made; and, unlike most exhibitions, not £1 went to the association that conducted the enterprise. The A.N.A., of which he was a private member, was now arranging for the distribution of the profits in a similar manner. Their part was wholly patriotic. They took the risk of failure, and benefited nothing by the success of the enterprise. Their first object was to bring under the notice of the people the merits of their own Australian industries, and in that object they were all at one with them. There were many means of fostering native industries, but there could be no difference of opinion in the cardinal policy of those who staked capital and skill and social position on the development of the resources of the country. Local and party division vanished, and the exhibits came from all the States and from the cherished sister Dominion of New Zealand. Thus they had an Australian exhibition, and they ought to learn the abiding lesson that the most important and necessary thing to do was to stand together. They were divided by great distances from the mother country, and must realise that they themselves must bear the shout of industrial or armed competition. Since federation there had been a marked growth in every department of life in Australia. Population and industrial employment had increased, and now the total trade, imports and exports, of Tasmania was larger per head than on the mainland. Moreover, they had an Australasian exhibition at Launceston. The policy Australia was pursuing was bearing its natural fruits. There was more capital invested in industries, more people earning bread, more products of Australian make being sold. Exports had gone up by leaps and bounds. The record for 1907 would exceed anything Australia had ever yet witnessed. The granting of bounties for industries connected with the soil would stimulate those industries. The Federal Agricultural Bureau, which it was contemplated to establish, would, as in the United States Department, unite results, and enable the making of scientific inquiries which no separate State could make. The American bureau had been of enormous value to the farmers and fruitgrowers in that country; but the substantial fostering of native industries lay in the hands of the people themselves as individuals. If Australian housewives could be induced to ask for Australian goods made in Australia, and not to put them aside unless they deserved it, but to give them the first chance, the policy of the country would have greater force. Nothing they used or needed could not be supplied within their own country. If the exhibition did nothing but stimulate loyalty to their own country it would do a great work; but they wanted more population. He had communicated with the Premiers of the different States, asking what classes of immigrants they wanted, and if the Federal Government received this information, and was allowed to obtain the people, it would do so. There were three millions of square miles in the Commonwealth fitted for settlement, and only half a million in use. They were one people with one destiny. He had lived only half a century, but remembered the time when the resources of the outlying parts of Australia were depreciated or denied, and he had lived to see all the croakings distributed. There had been some friction between the Federal Government and some of the State Governments, but this was due to the newness of the machinery at work, the greatness of the area to be dealt with, and human nature. He asked them to look at home first, and then abroad. He had great pleasure in declaring the exhibition open. (Applause.)

The Mayor announced that he had received a telegram from Senator Keating, wishing all success to the exhibition. (Applause.)

"NO MATTER WHO."

TATTERSALL'S SWEEPS.

MR. MAUGER'S THREAT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Recently the Postal Department prohibited the transmission of the correspondence of one or two firms who were acting as agents for Tattersall's sweeps. The business is still carried on. Tickets are obtained by some means on the mainland. Detectives have been put on to investigate, and statements have been made to them as to certain persons or firms who are said to be the mediums. "When I'm satisfied that they are acting for Tattersall's," said the Postmaster-General to-day, "I'll not hesitate a moment to take the necessary action, no matter who they are."

OBJECTIONABLE COURT CASES.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE EXCLUDED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Some phases of a celebrated divorce case were recalled by a deputation representing the Women's Political and Social Crusade, which waited on the Attorney-General to-day. They asked for some alteration of the law in order that the women and girls, who formed a large proportion of the audience at a recent trial, might be excluded in future cases of that character. The Minister said Judges had very full powers of deciding whether cases should be heard in private or not; but he promised that if possible he would take steps for the absolute exclusion of boys and girls from the court during the hearing of objectionable cases.

MR. KIDSTON'S PREDICAMENT.

LABOUR DRIVING A HARD BARGAIN.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Premier is endeavouring to make an arrangement with the Labour party before the House meets on Tuesday. Negotiations were opened up this morning, and matters were advanced a stage; so that before the time comes round again for meeting, Mr. Kidston hopes to feel a little more comfortable. The indications are, however, that the Labour party will make a very hard bargain.

The Labour party, after the caucus to-day, declined to move from the position they have taken up as regards the Chairmanship of Committees.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST STRIKERS.

THE DISPUTE AT BLACKBALL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The Government officer sent to Blackwall to investigate the industrial conflict there reported that the strike was in consequence of a resolution passed by the Miners' Union. Proceedings therefore had been instituted against the union on a charge of creating a strike. Application has been made for a special sitting of the Arbitration Court, as provided by the Act.

HEALTHY GOLDFIELD.

FIRST DEATH IN NINE YEARS.

YAMBULLA, Thursday.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong died on Monday from convulsions, this being the first death on Yambulla gold fields. The field is nine years old.

FEDERATION'S FUTURE.

ADDRESS BY MR. REID.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

SOME GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

"New South Wales in its relation to the Federation" formed the subject of an address delivered by Mr. G. H. Reid last evening, under the auspices of the Sydney School of Arts Debating Club. The School of Arts Hall, which accommodates 300 persons, was well filled, and Mr. Reid claimed the undivided attention of the meeting while he passed in review the various phases of federal development and the causes of discontent, and indicated dangers ahead that needed careful watching. While prepared to admit that federation had fallen into disfavour, Mr. Reid professed a sure conviction that it would work out all right in the end, and that the true destiny of Australia could only be reached through federation. The chair was occupied by Mr. Shortland.

INTELLECTUAL PUGILISM.

Mr. Reid, in opening, said he almost began his intellectual pugilism in the Sydney School of Arts, and the older he got the more kindly was his feelings towards its members. They were possessed with the noblest of all ambitions—to develop the immortal treasures of the human mind. The greatest of all wealth the Australians had within themselves as the direct gift of the Creator.

THE WORD-PAINTERS.

Some would remember the magnificent pictures concerning the marvellous prosperity that was to come upon Australia the moment federation was sealed. Those rhetorical gentlemen had a great deal to answer for. They raised the expectations of the people so high that disappointment was inevitable. The view he took at the time was a judicial one. He put both sides of the case before the people. He was at the time in a responsible position, and owed a direct responsibility to the people not to deceive them. He showed that while there was a great future for federation, there were many serious drawbacks that had to be remembered.

FEDERATION AUSTRALIA'S DESTINY.

At the present time the Commonwealth was full of disappointment, and if the question were put again to the people of Australia, no one could say positively that there would be a majority for federatoin in any one State. That, however, did not show federation to be a mistake. The consideration that prompted him to throw in his lot thoroughly with the federal movement was that federation was the destiny of Australia. (Hear, hear.) Failing federation, the continent was doomed to a miserable future of disunion and disaffection. The people should not feel discouraged because in the early stage the results were disappointing. His conviction was firmer than ever that federation would work out all right, but there were dangers ahead, and they had to be carefully watched.

AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC DUTY.

The first duty which the public men and political parties of Australia owed to the Federal compact was the honourable observance not of the letter only but of the spirit of the bargain between the six States. The tie of union would never sit lightly upon the States unless the Act of union was administered and respected according to honourable intentions. This involved two considerations: (1) That the States would not endeavour to cripple the legitimate powers given to the Commonwealth; and (2) that the Commonwealth would not endeavour to invade the rights of the States. (Hear, hear.) He had to say that there had been a disposition to strain the powers of the Commonwealth at the expense of the States.

"A SHORT CUT TO MAJORITY RULE."

In the last issue of the "Worker" one of the ablest of their legislators (Senator Pearce) had an article headed "A Short Cut to Majority Rule." His method was to take a referendum of the people of Australia, and abolish the Legislative Councils. But, beyond forgetting the Constitution was a solemn compact, Senator Pearce forgot that even if on a referendum his suggestion was agreed to the power centred in the Throne would prevent such a violation of the spirit of the compact.

NECESSARY FEDERAL POWERS.

None of the powers which had been given to the Federation had been improvidently given. He looked forward to the time when the usefulness of the Federation would be increased by adding to its powers. But if Australians wanted this experiment in self-government to succeed they should endeavour so to act that no well-grounded charge of acting dishonestly could be levelled at either State or Federation.

There were several subjects before the High Court which would test the legislation of the Federal House. In the Anti-Trust Act was one little thing which violated the whole spirit of the Constitution. No Liberal could object to the principle of suppressing trusts. But there was a provision in the Anti-Trust Bill which put the small importer in terror of the law. It affected the liberty of the individual trader thousands of miles removed from the trusts. This was distinctly an abuse of the powers of the Federation.

The whole fabric of the tariff rested upon the validity of the new protection measure, and if it turned out that the Government was exceeding its powers the whole of the tariff rested upon a huge and disastrous mistake.

It apparently was not realised that the people of the Commonwealth were paying at the rate of 12 millions sterling a year in Customs and excise. That was nearly £3 a head for every man, woman, and child in Australia. In the United States the taxation through Customs and excise averaged 28s per head, while in Germany the average was one-fourth of what was paid in Australia.

THE STATE UNDER FEDERATION.

In 1901 the population of New South Wales was 36 per cent. of the whole Commonwealth. At the end of last year it was 37 per cent. The oversea trade of New South Wales in 1902 was 35½ per cent. In 1906 it had increased to 39½ per cent. of the whole oversea trade of Australia. Strange to say, the percentage of factory hands employed in New South Wales was now the same as when the State had the freest tariff in the world—34 per cent.

THE CAPITAL CHAOS.

Continuing, Mr. Reid said that in the Federal Parliament they had two substantial parties and one little party—all at loggerheads. And in nothing was the disunion that existed more banefully in evidence than in regard to the Federal capital site. If the New South Wales members had held together Lyndhurst would have been decided upon by a big majority in the House of Representatives. Unfortunately two of their State members had half a dozen sites in their electorates, and they were much put to in consequence. Sir William Lyne had arranged it all right by voting for three sites one after another. (Laughter.) Now that Mr. Deakin had promised Mr. Wade that no further time would be lost he hoped the New South Wales members would come to some common agreement. As to the expense entailed in regard to the capital, there was no need for it to cost at the beginning more than three or four hundred thousand pounds. Although they would build to a comprehensive design, the towering buildings and marble fronts could well be left till Australia had a population of 40 millions. There was no occasion for profligate expenditure, and the Government that proposed it deserved to be ejected from office.

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

A State, Mr. Reid continued, might, under the Federal Constitution, surrender any of its territory to the Commonwealth; but Senator Pearce wanted a bill passed whereby "may" in this provision should read "shall." If this were agreed to the Commonwealth would acquire the power to take over every acre in Australia.

GRAVE CONSIDERATIONS OF FINANCE.

The financial position of Australia was one of deep anxiety. The Customs revenue was the backbone of the financial soundness of the States, but two years hence, when the Braddon clause ceased to operate, the Federal Government could retain the Customs revenue and leave on the States the great burdens of public expenditure. That would reduce the financial position to chaos. He did not think any Federal Minister would be a party to anything of that kind, but he wanted to retain the element of stability in State finance; and when the Braddon clause expired they would not get it unless some definite protection was arranged.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Reid amid hearty cheering.

FLOODS PREDICTED.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, Federal Meteorologist, issued the following special forecast yesterday morning:—"A cyclone has developed over Central Australia from a monsoonal depression. Gales and very heavy, probably flood, rains will be experienced in its probable easterly track across the northern part of New South Wales and southern part of Queensland."

COAL CRISIS.

JUDGE HEYDON SPEAKS OUT

DICTATION NOT TOLERATED.

THE MEN IN GREAT ERROR.

FEDERATION SHOULD RETREAT.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Royal Commission appointed to arbitrate on matters in dispute on the Northern coalfields resumed its sittings at noon to-day, at the Newcastle Courthouse, his Honor Judge Heydon presiding. Mr. Kelynack, counsel for the proprietors, and Mr. A. Lewis, district treasurer and miners' advocate, sat at the table with representatives of both parties grouped on each side. The public reserve at the rear of the court was thronged with representatives of interstate shipping companies and others interested in the proceedings of the Court. Never before had the proceedings of the Court aroused such keen interest in the city.

MR. LEWIS EXPLAINS.

When his Honor took his seat,

Mr. Lewis rose at the table and said: "It is due to our legal adviser that I should say something in answer to a question that you put to me yesterday morning, in reference to our withdrawal from the Court. I now wish to say that I don't want it to be understood by word or implication that we intend to withdraw from the Court. I want to make that perfectly clear to all. Our legal adviser did not advise us to take that course. With regard to the understanding in the proposals under which this Court was based, I would like to read an extract from a paper of a statement made in Parliament by the Premier.

His Honor: I cannot have it.

Mr. Lewis: To my mind it is a justification of the attitude we have taken up.

Mr. Bowling: Does it bear on the agreement?

Mr. Lewis: It bears on the position in regard to the powers of the Court.

His Honor: It is a report of the Premier's speech. Well, I cannot allow the Premier to lead the Court in a matter of the procedure of this Court. If the Premier attempted to dictate to this Court, I should tell him to attend to his Premiership, and allow the Court to conduct its proceedings in its own way.

Mr. Lewis: You can see, at any rate, the attitude of the miners on this question.

His Honor: I am only dealing with the question as to whether it is a right or a wrong attitude. I am not here to try them, whether they are criminally guilty.

Mr. Lewis: The men justify themselves on this statement made by the Premier of the country.

His Honor: Well, you may be able to read it afterwards, and now we better proceed with our statement. I certainly understood, however, that the position taken up was that if the evidence was taken in camera the federation would withdraw. I cannot understand why, if the federation did not want some justification for withdrawing, these questions were sent round to the men. If they were not sent for that purpose, I cannot understand why they were drawn up. I only say that because I clearly understood that that was the position; in fact, Mr. Lewis said as much.

HIS HONOR'S STATEMENT.

His Honor then delivered the statement of the Court regarding the position resulting from the action of the federation on the matter of proceedings in camera.

On February 26 last Mr. F. J. Doddmeade was called as a witness by Mr. Kelynack, and after hearing evidence in open court objected to making any statement as to his profits and financial position except in camera, and the Court then, at Mr. Kelynack's request, took his evidence in camera, departing from the ordinary practice so far as to allow Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Lewis to be present. After this evidence had been given we were informed by Mr. Lewis that he was instructed by the federation to withdraw from the court if any further evidence was given in camera.

On the following day, as Mr. Isaac Chapman was giving evidence, Mr. Lewis asked him in cross-examination a question as to the profits of his business, which the witness declined to answer in open court. The Court upheld the objection, whereupon Mr. Lewis asked for an adjournment, that the federation might consider the position, and the Court adjourned until yesterday morning.

During the interval it appears that the executive of the federation held meetings, and drew up the following resolutions, the first two of which were carried by the executive and the last three rejected; but the whole five were submitted to the various lodges throughout the district:—

(a) That this federation cannot accept any evidence taken in camera.

(b) That all evidence as to the establishment of the claims submitted shall continue to be given in open court.

(c) That if either party refuse to submit any evidence required, such party so refusing can only do so on the grounds that such evidence, if published, will be prejudicial to their financial position, and not beneficial to the other side.

(d) That the Court will have power to examine into such evidence, and it may determine after examination whether the grounds of objection can be fully sustained or otherwise.

(e) That any evidence or knowledge obtained by the Court which may be considered unfit for publication shall not be considered by the Court in the determination of any case.

When the Court resumed yesterday morning Mr. Lewis applied for a further adjournment until Monday next, in order that official replies from all the lodges might be received. He stated that there were about 30 lodges in all. Answers had been received from about half approving of the resolutions in whole or in part. It appeared from the reports in the press that nine others had adopted the same course, whilst six had not yet held their meetings. We refused the adjournment, as we considered the resolutions, however interesting they might be to the federation, had nothing to do with us. We declined to admit that one of the parties before us could, whether by resolutions carried at 30 lodge meetings of coal-miners, or resolutions carried at 40 meetings of colliery-owners, prescribe to us in what way we should do our duty. We explained the practice which we should follow, and from which we made it clear that we would not depart one inch, as follows:—If any witness should object to answer in open court questions as to his trade secrets, profits, or financial position, we would uphold his objection; if an application should then be made that his evidence on that point should be taken in camera, we would grant the application if we thought the evidence material; if no application was made to us to take evidence as to financial position and profits, and we nevertheless thought it material and necessary to assist us in doing justice between the parties, we would ourselves take the evidence in camera. Evidence in camera would be taken as it is taken in Sydney. The members of the Court would examine the witness alone. We then announced that the situation being very serious we should adjourn, for the purpose of preparing a statement for the information both of the public and the miners, which statement we hoped when carefully considered would lead the federation to withdraw from its totally indefensible position, and to finish the cases before the Court. We now accordingly make the statement.

The situation appears to be that if we take any evidence in camera the federation will withdraw from the court. I think this may fairly be put in other words, that unless we conduct the court under the dictation of the federation the federation will break its agreement to submit all disputes to the Court. Put in this way we can only make one answer to the demand, but as we are very anxious to bring the work entrusted to us to a successful issue we do not wish our answer, however clear and firm, to appear short and abrupt. We have shown, I think, every desire to be considerate and conciliatory, to meet the wishes of the parties, and to study their convenience. We have done everything in our power to make the wheels run smoothly, and we sincerely wish to continue in that course. We therefore give fully the reasons why we consider the practice which we have laid down is the proper one. When the agreement under which this commission was appointed was being discussed it was open to either party to make its own stipulations. It is common knowledge that the negotiations lasted for a considerable time, and that the clauses of the agreement were keenly debated.

One of the most important was the last, which described the constitution and procedure of the Court which was to settle the disputes. That clause, therefore, like all the others, must be carefully read to ascertain what the parties agreed to. It is as follows:—

"(13) The Court to be appointed by the Government, and to consist of a Judge as President and two experts, one of whom may be nominated by each party. The Court to have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of evidence, the parties to agree (1) that no legal point shall be raised; (2) procedure to be on the lines of equity and good conscience; (3) decision to be final; (4) parties not to appeal or ask for a prohibition against any award of the Court is

respect of wages or hours of employment, or cavilling, or any other matter permitted by the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901."

There it will be seen that the parties laid it down that our jurisdiction was to be the same as that of the Court appointed under the Industrial Arbitration Act. Like that Court, we were to act on the lines of equity and good conscience, and our decision was to be final. We differ from that Court in that no legal points are to be raised, no prohibition is to be asked against any award so long as we confine ourselves to matters within the jurisdiction of the Industrial Arbitration Court, and we have no compulsory powers. There is no one word in the clause prohibiting the taking of evidence in camera. It only says that we must proceed according to equity and good conscience.

The Government carried out its promise to appoint a Court by appointing the present Royal Commission. It is to be noted that our constitution, and therefore our legal position, is that of a Royal Commission, and not of a Court. Royal Commissions have certain powers given to them by the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act of 1901 to compel the production of evidence. They can, however, conduct their inquiries in whatever way they think best—whether in public or in private. They are not courts to hear and determine, but commissions to inquire and report, and clearly as a Royal Commission we could if we pleased take not only part of the evidence but the whole of it in camera. The evidence taken by the Birth-rate Commission, for instance, was taken in camera, and has never been made public to this day. In the Lands Commission Sir William Owen took some evidence as to bank accounts in private.

We were, however, appointed to act as a Court. Though our constitution is that of a Royal Commission, our duties are those of a Court, and from that it follows, in my opinion, that our procedure should be the ordinary procedure of a Court—that is to say, evidence should be taken in the manner in which evidence is ordinarily taken, in a Court of the class to which we belong. To what class do we belong? When I asked Mr. Lewis the other day whether we were a Court of industrial arbitration he disputed it. It will be well, therefore, to investigate the point.

The preamble of our commission is as follows:—"Whereas the Newcastle and Hunter River District Defence Association, representing the owners of certain coal mines situated in the Newcastle and Hunter River districts of our State of New South Wales, and the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern district, representing the miners recently employed at the said mines, agree to settle certain matters now in dispute between the said owners and miners upon the following conditions, that is to say——"

It will hardly be contended that coal-mining is not an industry, and that the owners of the coal mines mentioned are not employers, and that the miners recently employed are not employees. If these things be granted, then clearly the matters referred to as being in dispute between the said owners and the miners were industrial disputes between employers and employees. We are appointed to settle those disputes. Therefore we are appointed to settle industrial disputes which have arisen between employers and employees. Now, the Industrial Arbitration Court is described in section 16 of the Act as a Court of Arbitration "for the hearing and determination of industrial disputes," and section 26 says that it shall have power "to hear and determine according to equity and good conscience any industrial dispute." An industrial dispute is defined, to put it shortly, as a dispute on an industrial matter between the employers and employees.

The exact similarity here shown to exist between our duties and those of the Industrial Arbitration Court put, in our opinion, beyond question that we, too, are an industrial arbitration Court.

If, therefore, we are a Court and yet not a Court of Industrial Arbitration, I am at a loss to say what sort of a nondescript creature we are. We might, perhaps, in that case be described as a nothing Court, but our own opinion is that we are not a nothing Court, but an Industrial Arbitration Court, and ought, therefore, to take evidence like an Industrial Arbitration Court. This seems a truism—it may, perhaps, be disputed, but we think it is so.

The next question, then, is, How do Courts of Industrial Arbitration take evidence? Our own State Court is by the Act under which it exists permitted to conduct its proceedings in private, and prohibited under heavy penalties to its members from disclosing any evidence relating to trade secrets, profits, or the financial positions of any witness or party, and compelled at the request of any witness or party to hear such evidence in camera. This is the procedure prescribed by our Legislature to a Court which by the same Act is to hear and determine industrial disputes according to equity and good conscience; and it seems, therefore, to be not against equity and good conscience that we should act in the same way. I may go further, and say that I think we should be violating equity and good conscience if on the one hand we compelled parties to reveal their business secrets in open court, and on the other neglected to inform ourselves in camera upon such questions if we thought it necessary.

But it is objected the men have disclosed their wages and expenses in public, and, therefore, the owners ought to disclose their profits and financial positions in public. This point will not stand an instant's honest examination. I have never known the men to object in a single case that I have ever heard. The evidence is generally drawn from them by their own advocate. If on any occasion they had objected, and if it had appeared to the Court that the case was one within the sections of the Arbitration Act, they would have been instantly protected, and if it had been asked their evidence would have been taken in camera. The Court never interfered with an employer stating in the fullest manner his position and profits in open court if he makes no objection to it. In this case a witness for the Pacific colliery gave his evidence, and produced the balance-sheet of his company in open court. He could not by doing that take away the right of the next witness to object, and in the same way the men cannot, by giving their evidence without demur, restrict any one else's statutory rights. Can anything be more absurd than to contend that one party by electing to give his evidence in public, can take away from another his right to give his evidence in private?

Then we are told that we have no legal power to take evidence in camera. The Federation, it seems, has been so advised. We think the advice entirely wrong. It is quite true that the ordinary procedure of a Court is to take evidence publicly, but the fact has been overlooked that we are legally a Royal Commission, which can inform itself in any way it pleases, and that if our legal character is pierced through to discover our essential character, we are at once revealed as a body which is to do the work of an Industrial Arbitration Court, and should therefore do it in the same manner as an Industrial Arbitratin Court. However, setting aside for a moment that question of who is right, we ask who is to rule—the legal adviser or the Court? If we are to bow to the ruling of the men's legal adviser to-day, we must bow to the ruling of the employers' legal adviser to-morrow. Perhaps that would be a way out of the difficulty. They could take it in turns to give us orders, or, perhaps, they might consult together. If they agreed we could heave a sigh of relief, and go on with our work. If they differed, perhaps, Mr. Lewis would tell us what we ought to do. Apparently we are supposed to be placed here to conduct the business of the Court in accordance with the views of private legal advisers, and the votes of miners' lodges.

When the Court exceeded its jurisdiction the proper remedy is to apply to a higher Court for a writ of prohibition. The men, however, have expressly stipulated that in this matter no points of law are to be taken, and that there are to be no writs of prohibition so long as we deal with matters within the jurisdiction of the New South Wales Arbitration Court; yet now because we are doing what the New South Wales Arbitration Court always does, and must do, the men have applied to their private legal adviser for a point of law, have obtained from him one which we consider quite bad, and are about to grant themselves a writ of prohibition.

I wish now to speak to the federation in a friendly way. I assure them that I do so with perfect sincerity and good faith. I hope they will believe this, and open their ears and their mind to me. I have no card up my sleeves which I conceal, no thought in the back of my head which I suppress. I have noticed several times that the federation has accepted readily and in a good spirit suggestions and decisions that I have made, even when opposed to them, and I have realised that the situation is in many respects novel—that we have all been undergoing an education as we went along. I have taken their action on the occasions referred to as a compliment of a practical kind, and it has given me pleasure. I felt myself impelled once to say that I thought the officials of the federation were doing their utmost, and deserved great credit, and I still think that remark was just.

I feel sure that the federation is not aware of the immense weight of authority which supports the view of the Court, and opposes their view. Everything is against them. We have thus here sitting beside us on the Bench, although not visible to the naked eye, the industrial enactments of five Legislatures, made up of representatives of the people. Can it be said that those Legislatures are all enemies of the working classes? Can it be said that the Legislature of the Commonwealth is an enemy of the working classes, and is unable to judge what is fair and what is unfair? On the one hand we have the officials of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern district; on the other we have this Court and the whole of the five Legislatures. Do not the workers consider that the Arbitration Acts of New South Wales, New Zealand, Western Australia, and the Commonwealth are valuable achievements, under which many awards of the greatest utility and benefit to the working classes have been made? Can the federation say to these five Legislatures, "You are all wrong, and we alone are right; you do not know what equity and good conscience mean, and the Court that follows you is so grossly violating equity and good conscience as to relieve us from all honourable obligation to carry out our pledge."

The promise of the federation is contained in clauses 8, 9, and 11 of the agreement. Now, the Court that was bargained for was constituted, and the moment it was constituted the agreements came into operation. We have held many sittings, inspected a number of mines, and taken a mass of evidence, and the country and the parties have been put to considerable expense. Under these circumstances, what moral right have the men to withdraw merely because they do not like certain evidence being taken in private? I appeal to them as honourable men. They are under no compulsion. They are only bound in honour, but is not that the strongest of all ties to an honest man? When the parties made this agreement they shook hands and said, "We will ask no securities from one another, and we only pledge our mutual word as honest men, and as honest men we will keep it." Are pledges like these to be lightly cast aside? What will the community, what will even the miners' fellow-workers, think of them? They, as we know, value the present Act, and are preparing to fight for its continuance. We are all familiar with the argument that industrial arbitration is no good, because the men will be bound neither by law nor honour, neither by penalties nor pledges. How can this argument be answered if the Newcastle miners now break this agreement? They may say that they do not like the owners keeping their financial position private. That is no reason for breaking a bargain, and, besides, little as they like the privacy, they may depend on it that the owners have a still greater dislike for publicity. Mr. Lewis said that the men did not understand that the owners' financial positions were to be kept private. I have not the slightest doubt that the owners did not understand that their financial affairs were to be made public. What is the good of telling us what one side or the other understood? The bargain is the thing to look at. Suppose we had ruled that the evidence must be given in open court, and Mr. Kelynack had said, "We never understood that that would be done, and therefore we withdraw." If the men are right now he would have been right then, but he would not have been right unless he could have shown it on the agreement. The agreement simply says that the procedure of the Court is to be on the lines of equity and good conscience, and we have five legislatures at our back in agreement that the course we have adopted is the course of equity and good conscience. We, and not the parties, are to decide what equity and good conscience require. That is what we are sitting here for, and the parties must bow to our ruling. Either side could break the Court up and escape from its promise at any moment if it rested with them to say what equity and good conscience demanded.

I must tell the federation plainly and honestly that in my own opinion it has made a great mistake and taken a wrong position. It it withdraws from the Court and breaks it up, what chance, if it ever wants another, will it have of getting one?

After all, if the Court can be trusted to make awards, can it not be trusted to take evidence? Does the federation think that the moment we retire to the President's room we lose all our intelligence and sense of fair play? Must we have Mr. Lewis's eye on us for ever to keep us from doing something wicked or stupid? Do I take my wig off and put on a pair of horns at the first chance? Is not the federation unnecessarily frightened? Are they not making a mountain of a molehill?

I cannot help thinking that the dreadful Latin words "in camera" have so preoccupied the minds of the federation that they have failed to realise some of the considerations mentioned above. I urge them earnestly to think over what I have said. I tell them plainly, for I pay them the compliment of treating them as sensible men, who are alive to their responsibilities, that in my clear opinion they have made a great mistake, and taken up an altogether unjustifiable position, and that the only thing for them to do is to leave the procedure of the Court in the hands of the Court and take up the case at the point where it was interrupted.

FEDERATION'S LEGAL ADVICE.

After his Honor had delivered his statement, Mr. Lewis said their legal adviser never recommended them to withdraw.

His Honor: Well, Mr. Lewis, if we take evidence in camera will you go on with the cases?

Mr. Lewis: I cannot give your Honor that answer to-day.

His Honor: You were not so absurd as to get legal opinion merely for the guidance of the Court, but you got it for the purpose of seeing how you stood.

After some argument, Mr. Lewis said he had a report from a paper which he would like to read.

His Honor: Very well, Mr. Lewis, we will take it in camera. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kelynack: I don't see that anything which may appear in a paper can have anything to do with our agreement. What we have to inquire into is the agreement which was entered into by the proprietors and the federation.

His Honor: I don't think we can have it. The agreement arrived at by the parties is the thing which must be taken. There is an end of the matter as far as I am concerned. The opinion of any other gentleman cannot govern me, as we must say what our procedure is to be.

Mr. Lewis: I want to read this extract of the Premier's speech on November 14th.

His Honor (smiling): Have you got any official confirmation of it? As you said yesterday, Mr. Lewis, you did not trust to paper reports. (Laughter.) However, if you want to withdraw from your position, to apologise and explain how you were misled we might perhaps hear the explanation. But if you want now to justify your action, we don't want to hear it, as we have given our decision about it.

Mr. Kelynack: I have no objection to that in open court, your Honor. (Laughter.)

His Honor: Very well, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis said this was a report of the Premier's speech in the House, contained in a paper dated November 15. He then read the report, which gave the Premier's explanation of the proposed tribunal when he said that "the two parties should be brought together, and the whole question thrashed out in open daylight." That, said Mr. Lewis, is our justification for protesting against the proceedings being held in camera. The Premier had given them the understanding that the whole of the proceedings would be conducted in open court.

His Honor: With the most profound respect to you, Mr. Lewis, it is no justification whatever. If anyone had asked Mr. Wade at the time whether trade secrets, financial positions and transactions, were to be all disclosed in open court, and he had replied in the affirmative, then there might have been something in it. But their agreement was based on nothing like that. I cannot understand men arguing in that way. A man, speaking generally, is correct when he says this is a public court, but you want to tie him down to a matter of detail how certain evidence is to be taken.

MR. BOWLING STATES POSITION.

Mr. Bowling: I don't think that, as far as the federation is concerned, it takes up the position that evidence which is injurious to the financial position should be brought out in open court, but the contentions of the federation must not be misunderstood. It is this: That this Court has no power to go into matters in camera. That is the legal opinion given to the federation, and it is, naturally, adopted by them. His Honor says now that is not the case, and it is a question whether the federation accepts his Honor's definition of the power of the Court or that of their legal adviser. Whichever they think best they are perfectly justified in accepting, and that is now their position. I recognise that it is a legal question which only legal minds can decide, but, again, I recognise the force of his Honor's argument that no legal points are to be taken. That being so, I question whether it would be wise to force the legal point, even if sound; because, if forced by one, it can be forced by the other. The federation's position is based purely on legal advice, and whether they are to stand by that or not is a question for the federation to determine.

Mr. Lewis: The position we now take up is that we cannot go on on Monday. That is clear. The lodges have come to a certain decision. Whether we are going to accept that as absolutely final, or whether some other course will be taken, I am not prepared to say now. Our committee will meet to-morrow and discuss the situation.

His Honor: We anticipated that Mr. Lewis might want some little time, but we don't want too long an adjournment. We cannot inspect any mine to-morrow, so we will come into court next Monday and see if it is possible to proceed with our work.

Mr. Kelynack: I would be prepared to go on. I do not know how much longer Mr. Lewis is going to be.

Mr. Lewis: I am going to have a final decision of my federation before taking any further part in the Court.

His Honor: You will really withdraw from the Court for the present, and consider whether you will come back! (Laughter.)

Mr. Lewis: Suspension is a better word, I think.

His Honor: We will resume again on Monday. Then, if nothing is done on Monday, we may see a mine, and come back again on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis: Provided we are not ready on Tuesday, could your Honor visit some other mine?

His Honor: Could you get any ready for us? We will presently exhaust the supply of mines before this case is over. What will we do when they are all finished? (Laughter.) We will now adjourn the Court until Monday, and I hope to hear a report from you that you are all clothed in your sound minds, and that the Court will go on.

HOW WILL THE DISTRICTS DECIDE?

PROSPECTS OF A BALLOT.

The federation has now to determine whether it will persist in its dictation to the Court or bow to its ruling. The situation is most critical. The committee of management will meet to-morrow and this question will be discussed. Since the district has instructed the committee to take up its present position the committee has again to refer to the lodges as to how it will act. If the position is to be saved what is required is that the district shall reverse its decision. The position was placed hurriedly before them last week. Lodges acted without due consideration. At many of the lodges only a small proportion of members were present; and, taken as a whole, the vote of the district was far from representative.

As suggested yesterday the taking of a ballot of the miners is a possible way of ascertaining the true feeling of the district, and after the clear statement by Judge Heydon it is thought that the district will vote for continuance of the Court by withdrawal of what was practically an ultimatum.

Several of the committee were at the Trades Hall this afternoon, but they stated that there was nothing to be done until the committee met. The acting president, Mr. M'Williams, had apparently not yet recovered from the effect of Judge Heydon's remarks, for he said—"I have not yet said 'Camera.' We had the Legislatures of all the States pointed at us, but we are not under the Arbitration Court, we are at Newcastle." He was, however, rather favourably inclined towards taking a ballot amongst the miners to decide the question.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPTAIN.

THE M. A. NOBLE TESTIMONIAL.

MESSRS. J. AND N. TAIT'S OFFER.

At yesterday's meeting of the Noble Testimonial Committee it was decided to accept with thanks Messrs. J. and N. Tait's offer to provide an entertainment on the Sydney Cricket Ground next Wednesday evening.

Messrs. H. Moses and P. Sheridan were appointed a sub-committee to act with the Messrs. Tait in the matter.

The Board of Control has circulated subscription lists throughout Australia.

THE EX-PREMIER'S SUGGESTION.

AUSTRALIAN XI. v REST OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., president of the New South Wales Cricket Association, has forwarded a suggestion to the association that a match be arranged as a benefit. He thinks that the most attractive from a cricket and public point of view would be one between the Australian Eleven which defeated the English team in the fifth test match and the rest of Australia. Several of these contests have been played, and they have furnished exciting cricket. The association will no doubt adopt Mr. Carruthers' suggestion with regard to the advisableness of a match, but probably there will be some discussion as to what the elevens should be. The match must of necessity be under the auspices of the association. Once it has been decided to hold it there is no doubt that the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground will give the use of the ground gratuitously. Indeed, it has been unofficially conveyed to Mr. Carruthers that the trustees will meet the association in this direction. As regards the sides, a second suggestion has been made that an eleven be chosen from players who have been to England and from those who have not. Whatever is to be done should be done quickly, for the season is rapidly drawing to a close.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We have received the following:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	1	6	0
Sydney W. Philips	1	1	0
F. T. Matthews	1	1	0
"Alston"	0	5	0
E. T. Pinkey	1	1	0
	£4	14	0

The hon. secretary to the fund, Mr. F. P. M'Cabe, 18 Castlereagh-street, yesterday forwarded the following list of subscribers:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	£239	6	0
George Miller	1	1	0
F. J. Thomas	1	1	0
Dr. Sturges	0	10	6
Dr. A. Oswald Howes	1	1	0
J. H. Storey	1	1	0
C. T. Metcalfe	1	1	0
B. W. Richards	1	1	0
A. G. Jaques	1	1	0
A. B. Wiegall	1	1	0
Mr. Justice Sly	1	1	0
Mr. Justice Street	1	1	0
The Hon. John Hughes	1	1	0
W. H. Hannan	0	10	6
G. W. Hird	0	10	6
T. W. Waldron	0	10	6
A. Robinson	0	10	6
A. Mitchell	0	10	6
A. G. Jenkins	0	10	6
W. H. Drew	0	10	6
Colin Stephen	2	0	0
C. W. Wren	2	2	0
W. H. Pinkey	1	1	0
R. R. Long Innes	1	1	0
R. Wilkinson	2	2	0
F. Wadsworth	1	1	0
Denison Miller	1	1	0
F. A. Brodie	1	1	0
J. D. Fisher	1	1	0
H. Burnie	1	1	0
J. W. Johnson	1	1	0
Judge Gibson	1	1	0
H. E. Rae	1	1	0
Sir Henry Stephen	2	2	0
Walter W. Allen	1	1	0
T. H. Kelly	1	1	0
Total	£275	17	0
Grand total	£280	11	0

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Before they left for Western Australia, Rhodes, Barnes, Blythe, and Fielder, the English bowlers, handed 10s each to the "Register" fund in connection with the Noble testimonial. A. O. Jones, the English captain, remarked that, in his opinion, Noble was the finest all-round cricketer of the day, and one of the best sportsmen he had ever met in the game.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Germanton Cricket Club last night it was unanimously decided that members of the club subscribe towards the Noble testimonial. A list was opened in the room, and members present subscribed liberally.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The executive committee of the Noble testimonial has decided to circularise all the associations and clubs, and to issue subscription lists. An offer from Messrs. Meynell and Gunn to organise a theatrical fancy-dress cricket match was accepted.

INCAUTIOUS MR. MAUGER.

APPEALS TO POLICE SERGEANT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Mauger, Postmaster-General, sent the following urgent telegram to-day to the sergeant of police at West Maitland:—"Reported here that you deny giving me any information on February 8 on West Maitland railway station about the miners being away from work through intemperance. Is that correct? Please advise. Reply paid."

"If he denies it, why did he not do so when the statement was made?" said Mr. Mauger.

AUSTRALIA;S THREEFOLD PERIL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In an address at Bendigo to-night Sir John Quick said the threefold peril of Australia was not merely its present unreadiness to meet external attack and invasion, but the lack of disposition to submit to the self-discipline and self-sacrifice involved in the preparation for defence.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A COW.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A dreadful case of cruelty to a cow has been reported to the Linton police. Some boys were coming through the bush near the township, when they found a cow lying on the ground, and apparently suffering great agony. An examination showed that one of its legs had been almost severed, evidently by a blow from some sharp instrument. The cow, which was valued at £5, had to be destroyed.

BROKEN HILL BAKERS.

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Master Bakers' Association met this afternoon in regard to the demands of the men, and it was decided that it would be futile to hold a conference, as the day-work scheme proposed was impossible; therefore the bakers' strike may follow the butchers' strike.

RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.
THE LAST PURCHASE.

When starting on a long, weary journey, call at HART'S CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE for a drink and a bottle of FISHER'S FAMOUS KOLA CUP. An excellent Drink and Tonic to soothe the nerves and make one contented. KOLA CUP pleases the palate.—Advt.

THE TARIFF.

ENGINES AND MACHINERY.

SENATE AMENDMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Consideration of the tariff was resumed in the Senate at 11 a.m., commencing on tanks. An effort was made to request a reimposition of the duty of 3s each—the rate ruling before the House of Representatives altered it to allow the free entry. The attempt failed.

An alteration was made in regard to weighbridges, the words n.e.i. being inserted, to make a distinction between those dutiable at 20 per cent., and automatic weighbridges at 10 per cent. general, and 5 per cent. preferential duty. The time registers and delectors were inserted in item 159, which embraces computing machines, cash registers, etc., at 10 per cent. general duties and 5 per cent. preferential. Senator Millen then moved for a request for the whole item to be put on the free list, and by 22 votes to 7 the motion was carried. In item 160, motive power machinery, except electric, general duty 5 per cent., United Kingdom, from gas producers, were struck out, so that they will come in under the higher duty of 20 per cent., as n.e.i.

High-speed reciprocating engines coupled with generators, or dynamo electric machines, to be used in mines, were added by 20 votes to 4 to articles in item 160, motive power machinery and appliances, except electric, general duty 5 per cent., United Kingdom free. In the debate on the proposal, Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council, strongly objected when it was moved (without any reference to mines) by Senator M'Farlane, on account of the difficulty there would be in defining high-speed engines, but principally because he thought injury would be done to established industries. Senator Lynch, of Western Australia, with the interests of the mines of his State in view, wished to have a distinction drawn, so that the engines should be free, or pay only 5 per cent. when brought in for mining purposes, but 20 per cent. when destined for anything else. After Senator M'Farlane's motion had been carried Senator Lynch moved for the addition of the words, "to be used in mines." Senator Chataway moved to have the words "all industrial enterprises" substituted for "mines," but he was unsuccessful, and Senator Lynch's proposal was carried, the Government voting for it.

Subsection B of item 160, namely, n.e.i. 20 per cent. includes bulk of motive power machinery, including marine engines. Senator Millen referred to an absurd anomaly which has been pointed out to the Customs Department by Mr. Roberts, of Sydney. A vessel is built in Sydney, and machinery for her is imported under bond; and the vessel becomes practically a bonded warehouse. The vessel leaves Sydney, rebate is obtained on the machinery, and the vessel is at liberty to return, the duty thus being lost to the Customs. Senator Best admitted that the problem seemed to exist, but he dropped the subject hastily and passed on to the general question of duty, which Senator Millen had moved to be reduced to 12½ per cent. The motion for 12½ per cent. and a subsequent one for 15 per cent. were negatived. Ministers also voted against a proposal for preference to the United Kingdom.

In item 162A the words "pulley blocks" were altered to "chain blocks," "steam turbo blowers" to "high-pressure blowers for smelting," and "patent hoists for underground mining" to "portable hoists for underground use." The item, which also contains travelling blocks, pneumatic elevators, and conveyors, and apparatus for the liquefaction of gases, stands at 50/ general duty, imports from United Kingdom being free. Senator Clemons moved to make the whole item free, and the motion was carried by 18 votes to 7.

Log band saws, with band wheels 5ft and over in diameter, were, on the motion of Senator Millen placed on the free list as a new sub-item.

The item, machines and machinery, n.e.i. 25 per cent., with 20 per cent. preference rate was under discussion when progress was reported at 10.40 p.m. Five items and a half were dealt with at the sitting.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE OBJECTS.

"It seems to me," said Sir William Lyne this afternoon, "that we will not be finished with the tariff until the end of the year unless greater expedition is shown. I have been looking through what the Senate has been doing. Of course the Senate has a right to make what requests it likes; but I must say that some extraordinary things are being done. I cannot at present see any reason whatever for some of the alterations suggested. I have not, however, finally made up my mind as to the view which should be taken. When the schedule has been completed I will be in a position to say which of the requests the House of Representatives might agree to."

THE NEW PROTECTION.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the High Court to-day the hearing was continued of two actions, the King v Barger, and the Commonwealth v McKay, in which the question of State rights and the constitutionality of Commonwealth legislation is involved.

Mr. Mitchell further argued that the Excise Act of 1906 was not a taxing Act at all. On the face of it, the Act professed to be a taxing Act, but its real intention was something with which the Commonwealth had not power to deal. The Act was not within the power of taxation, assuming the Court held it to be a tax. The Act was to exercise control over some matter outside Federal control. It was unconstitutional. By decisions of the United States courts it was possible to tax only existing things. There was no power to legislate so as to produce a class and then tax that class. At any rate, they could not do so when the legislation was in connection with a matter with which the Federal Parliament had no power to deal. The Act discriminated between the States and parts of the States, and it enabled the President of the Court to discriminate. The President could say that what was fair and reasonable in one place was not fair and reasonable in another.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: Do you contend that the power to administer this Act judicially in such as way as to bring about a discrimination makes it unconstitutional?

Mr. Mitchell: I should say so, certainly.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: The Privy Council has held differently.

Mr. Justice Higgins: Protection is a margin between excise and impost duty. A man may carry on a factory, and pay low wages as he likes, but he does not get exemption from the excise duty. It must be shown that Parliament would not have imposed this excise, which diminishes the protection, without the proviso.

Mr. Mitchell: This Act does not impose a tax on anything that can be identified. The legislation is also novel.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: We are dealing with novel conditions altogether. I do not think there is anything in that argument.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: Do you find in the Constitution anything which provides that taxation shall be for purposes of revenue only?

Mr. Mitchell: I think that is the only reason for taxation.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: Supposing the Federal Parliament put a tax on motor cars, and the effect was to stop them; would that be within their powers?

Mr. Mitchell: I think so.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: Then could they not go further and say that anyone who drives cars in accordance with the regulations shall not be taxed?

Elaborating his second point, that the matter was not within the power of taxation, Mr. Mitchell said the Commonwealth was not entitled to tax for purposes of exercising control over matters expressly reserved to the States.

The Chief Justice: If the Commonwealth were to set up a bureau of agriculture, and regulated the hours of agricultural work, and then imposed a tax on all products of the soil for the purpose of raising money by virtue of that Act, the whole would fall down together.

Mr. Mitchell said his third point was that the Act could only tax existing things.

The Chief Justice: Excise?

Mr. Mitchell: I don't think it is confined to excise. It refers to all taxation, as I understand it. In this case excise was to be imposed on articles that answered a certain description; that description was not something that existed but something that was to be ascertained under machinery created by the Act itself. It has been ruled that the United States Congress cannot raise business for the purpose of taxing it. In this case for purposes of describing the article really taxed the Commonwealth has to invade a department of the States.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: If the Commonwealth has power to tax an article why should it not stop short at any point it likes?

Mr. Mitchell: If the specified conditions were in existence there would be no reason why they should not. But the conditions are such as can only be determined by the exercise of powers which the Commonwealth does not possess. His further contention was that it discriminated between the States and parts of the States.

Mr. Justice Higgins: In deciding what is fair and reasonable you have to look all round and not merely at one condition.

Mr. Mitchell: The more conditions you have to impose the stronger is my argument.

At this stage the court adjourned.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 5.

Durham, s, 5661 tons, Captain Hunter, from London, via Melbourne. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Worrall, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Marloo, s, 2088 tons, Captain Kerr, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Annie E. Smale, American sch, 809 tons, Captain Colstrup, from Colombia River. American Trading Company, agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd. agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain A. F. Herd, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Carty, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

W. H. Macy, American ship, 2088 tons, Captain Groth, from San Francisco. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain Bentley, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Inga, s, 942 tons, Captain Spinnanger, for Hokianga. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Senorita, bgtne, 324 tons, Captain Munns, from Whangape. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain Mackenzie, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Benson, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Brundah, s, 884 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Kempsey, s, 482 tons, Captain Greer, from Macleay River. N. Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Macleay, s, 397 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 5.

Changsha, s, for Melbourne.
Southern Cross, bqtne, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Jessie Burns, s, for Manila, via Rockhampton.
Mararoa, s, for Newcastle.
Barrabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Kolya, s, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 6.

Bombala, s, and Marloo, s, for Melbourne; Moruya, s, for Kiama and Ulladulla; Bega, s, for Moruya; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River; Bega, s, for Eden; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—March 5.

Jessie Burns, s, 3445 tons, Captain Saville, for Manila, via Rockhampton.

Southern Cross, bqtne, 257 tons, Captain Mann, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Manurewa, bq, 327 tons, Captain Nilsson, for Wellington, via Port Stephens.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain Bentley, for Newcastle.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Butler, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kolya, s, 1801 tons, Captain W. Inglis, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—March 5.

Mararoa, s, for Hobart; Coolgardie, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Croydon, s, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; W. H. Smith, sh, for San Francisco; Cooeyanna, s, for Calcutta and Singapore, via Melbourne.

IMPORTS.—March 5.

Durham, s, from London, via ports: 69 pkgs machinery, 65 tanks malt, 184 kgs paints and colours, 67 cs fish, 503 pkgs iron, 200 cs bathbricks, 50 cs coffee essences, 196 pkgs hardware, 497 cs brandy, 14 cs shoes, 12 cs woollens, 750 cs dates, 20 cs paper, 155 bdls sheetiron, 68 pkgs druggists' sundries, 30 cs empty bottles, 71 cs cement, 38 rolls netting, 90 drums oil, 25 cs milk, 1771 rails, 644 bdls fishplates, 500 cs currants, and sundries.

Marloo, s, from Queensland ports: 240 sks sugar, 12 bgs potatoes, 38 cs gal iron, 261 sks bones, a quantity of pigiron, 10 bgs wolfram, 8 bgs tin, 52 pkgs hides, 74 bls wool, timber, fruit, and sundries.

Kolya, s, from Adelaide and Edithburg: 298 sks flour, 340 bgs chaff, 3157 sks 2565 bgs 1118 pkgs salt.

Annie E. Smale, sch, from Columbia River: 41,464 pcs timber.

W. H. Macy, sh, from San Francisco: 190,844 pcs timber.

Mararoa, s, from Hobart: 5616 cs fruit, 693 bgs green peas, 2089 cs preserves, 1712 bdls timber, 220 bdls palings, 10 cs fish, 57 csks ale, 25 cs potatoes, 20 bls hops, 50 bgs flour, 150 bgs oats, 31 bdls willows, 126 bgs bark, 12 drms ammonia, and sundries.

Senorita, bgtne, from Whangape: 250,000ft kauri timber.

EXPORTS.—March 5.

Jessie Burns, s, for Manila, via Rockhampton: 4860 tons South Clifton coal, 70 horse stalls.

The steamer Ellerie is at Woolwich Dock.

The Norwegian barque Skien was yesterday towed from the quarantine ground to an anchorage in the stream. She will be floated into Woolwich Dock today.

The steamer Induna was yesterday taken to Mort's Dock for an overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Australia, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Asturias left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney. She is due here on Saturday morning. She will sail for Brisbane at noon on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Mooltan left Adelaide yesterday for London.

PASSENGERS BY THE SUEVIC.

The following is a list of the passengers to arrive by the White Star liner Suevic, from Liverpool, via ports, due to-morrow morning:—From Liverpool: Mr. Wm. Foskett, Miss Foskett, Miss E. Abrahams, Mrs. C. Chant, Miss T. Jack, Miss M. Russell, Miss J. Grimes, Miss R. Daly, Miss Cahill, Miss V. Manning, Mr. Wm. Uphill, Mr. H. Maclaren, Mr. A. Brooks, Mr. W. Durnell, Pastor Chas. Underwood, Rev. A. E. Underwood, Mr. R. Collard, Rev. F. Downes, Rev. A. O'Connell, Mr. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Godbold, Miss M. Kennedy, Mr. Thos. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. A. C. D. Pearson, Mr. F. Fletcher, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. A. Tefft, Mrs. B. Williams, Mr. N. Strange, Mr. F. Knight, Mr. A. Law, Mr. J. Ball, Mr. A. Hudson, Mr. J. Parry, Mr. E. Clarke, Mr. W. T. Skelton, Mr. J. Whitlow, Miss K. Morton, Miss S. Trimble, Miss L. Woods, Mrs. Blandford and two children, Mr. N. Gordon, Mr. E. Wills, Mrs. A. Fisher and child, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. M. E. Berkeley, Mr. J. Downing, Miss P. Cowan, Mr. C. N. Tomlinson, Nurse Eva Jones, Mrs. W. Black and infant, Mr. R. W. Morrison, Mr. H. Graham, Mr. G. Rocmagle, Mr. S. Spence, Mr. T. Edwards, Mr. J. White, Mr. A. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsay, Mr. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crompton, Mrs. M. J. O'Boyle and infant, Miss Lizzie Hillhouse, Mr. H. Stewart, Mr. P. M'Kendry, Mrs. P. M'Kendry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Mr. C. Marchant, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Law and two children, Miss A. Baxter, Miss E. Baxter, Miss A. Hollinrake, Mr. A. W. Strachan, Mrs. and Miss Strachan, Miss E. Tame, Mr. A. Jones, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. and Miss Squire and child, Mr. W. B. Harrison, Mr. P. Lindsay, Mr. A. Armour, Mr. G. Hawke, Mr. J. Finnigan, Mr. A. George, Mr. A. G. Noakes, Mr. John Shelley, Mr. H. Vinall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis, Mr. E. Sharp, Mr. P. Sprogoe.

PASSENGERS BY THE SALAMIS.

The following is a list of the passengers to arrive by the Aberdeen liner Salamis, from London, via ports:—Mr. J. Webb, Mrs. A. Lawes, Mrs. Schofield, Mr. H. Saunders, Mr. C. Dickson, Miss H. Lawes, Mr. A. Neve, Mr. W. Gill, Mr. H. Smart, Mr. G. Thompson, Mrs. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Freestone, Misses Freestone, Mr. C. Younger, Mr. H. Welch, Mrs. Bermane, Miss and Master Bermane, Mr. W. Foot, Miss Deverill, Mr. E. James, Mrs. James, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. J. Hamilton, Mr. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Master Davies, Mr. B. Swan, Mr. F. Foster, Miss K. Symons, Mr. W. Clunson, Mr. W. Cuningham, Mrs. Cuningham, Miss Cuningham, Masters Cuningham (4), Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. H. Hill, Mr. C. Roberts, Mr. B. Curtain, Mr. M. Freeman, Mr. R. Benson, Mr. G. Hart, Mr. T. Phillips, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. Fyrie, Mr. J. Bailey, Mr. J. Waterson, Mr. H. Tiremay, Mr. R. Waldeck, Mr. F. Nelson, Mr. E. Nelson, Master Nelson, Mr. J. Connors, Mr. G. Rosser, Mr. D. Smith.

THE ANNIE E. SMALE.

The four-masted American schooner, Annie E. Smale, arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Columbia River and anchored in Johnstone's Bay. Captain Colstrup reports that he left Charston on January 14, and experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

THE INGA IN A GALE.

The Norwegian steamer Inga arrived yesterday from Hokianga with a cargo of lumber and berthed at Saxton and Binns' wharf, Blackwattle Bay. The passage was uneventful, fine weather and fresh winds being carried throughout. During the last trip from Sydney to New Zealand the Inga experienced a terrific SE gale, and was hove to for several hours. The deck fittings suffered severely, but otherwise the vessel escaped damage.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship, W. H. Macy, arrived yesterday from San Francisco after an uneventful voyage, and anchored in Johnstone's Bay.

ARRIVAL OF THE DURHAM.

The large cargo carrier Durham arrived yesterday from London, with 1500 tons of general merchandise and berthed at Circular Quay. Captain J. S. B. Hunter reported an uneventful voyage from London, which included a brief call at the Cape to receive a mail. Easting was run down in the 43rd parallel, in what was described "a sea of glass," the barometer appearing as glued to the one reading for fourteen days.

FROM WHANGAPE.

The bgtne Senorita arrived yesterday afternoon from Whangape, with a cargo of lumber, and anchored in Berry's Bay. The New Zealand port was left on March 2, and strong to variable E to SE winds were experienced during the passage.

BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., have been advised that the Itaura, of the British India line, left Calcutta on the 1st inst for Sydney, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

THE AIRLIE, FROM SAMARANG.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., have received a cable from Samarang advising that the Airlie left that port on Wednesday evening for Australia. She is due at Adelaide on 15th, Melbourne 19th, and Sydney 23rd inst.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

The Perthshire arrived at London from Australian ports on the 2nd instant.

LUND'S LINE.

The steamer Wakool, of the Lund's Blue Anchor line, left London on Wednesday for Australian ports.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The Persic, of the White Star line, left Capetown on Wednesday in continuation of her voyage from London to Australia.

THE CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN.

The steamer Christian Michelsen, from Ocean Island, arrived off the Heads early yesterday morning, and after landing passengers and mails continued her voyage to Melbourne. The following passengers were landed:—Messrs. Turner, Burford, Barclay, Murray, Rigly, and Taylor.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night respecting the conditions of the bar harbours:—Manning Heads, 12ft, with beacons in line, crossing 10ft; Ballina, 15ft, inside channel 10ft; Crookhaven Heads, crossing 8ft; Lake Macquarie Heads, 9ft; Forster, 10ft, crossing 9ft; Tweed Heads, 11ft 7in, inner bar 10ft 2in, rise 4ft 11in, crossing 11ft 1in; Bellinger Heads, 9ft 6in, crossing 8ft 6in; Bateman's Bay, 5ft at low water, spring tide this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: March 5, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Arr: March 5, Merrie England, s, from Port Moresby.

BRISBANE.—Arr: March 5, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown; Bingera, s, from Townsville; Palmer, s, from Maryborough; Aramac, s, from Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Dep: March 5, Yongala, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: March 5, Wollowra, s, from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Dep: March 5, Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: March 5, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: March 5, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (660m).—Arr: March 5, Queensland, s, from Brisbane. Dep: March 5, Dawn, s, for Gladstone.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: March 5, a 2-m. steamer, black funnel, with two white bands, like Aramac, 5.50 a.m., Gabo, s, at 12.40 p.m., both north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: March 5, Orara, s, at 7.30 a.m. Dep: March 5, St. George, s, for Richmond River, at 8 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: March 5, St. George, s, at 8.15 a.m. Passed: March 5, Bombala, s, at 6.30 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: March 5, Kallatina, s, at 6.30 a.m.; Nymboida, s, at 6.35 a.m.; Pelotas, bqtn, off bar, at 2.30 p.m. Passed: March 5, Howard Smith steamer at 6.30 a.m., Friendship, s, at 2.30 p.m., both north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Passed: March 5, Empire, s, at 3.10 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—March 5, Roselle and Alma Doepel, schrs, Premier and Harold, ktchs, harbound; too much sea to cross out. Dep: March 5, Rosedale, s, for Sydney, at 10.15 a.m.

MACLEAY (209m).—Dep: March 5, Kempsey, s, at 8.35 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 10 a.m., both for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: March 5, Rosedale, s, at 2.20 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: March 5, Coolloon, s, at 12.50 p.m.; Mokau, s, at 5.50 p.m., both north; Yulgilbar, s, at 2 p.m., a small ketch at 2 p.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: March 5, Commonwealth, s, at 7.55 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 5, Candidate, ktch, at 11.5 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 5, Burrawong, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: March 5, Shannon, sch, for Sydney, at 7.50 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (108m).—Passed: March 5, Myee, s, at 6.45 a.m., Burundah, Government tug, at 11.45 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 12.30 p.m., Barrier, s, at 1.30 p.m., a large steamer at 6 p.m., all north; a large steamer at 6 a.m.; Macleay, s, at 5.50 p.m., Kempsey, s, at 6.15 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—March 5, two ketches at 6 p.m., a ketch at 8.30 a.m. at anchor in bay; Dauntless, s, entering at 1.10 p.m. Passed: March 5, Dorrigo, s, at 12.40 p.m., a large steamer at 2 p.m., both north; Mareeba, s, at 8.20 a.m., Storm King, s, at 12.20 p.m., Hawk, s, at 1 p.m., Williams, s, at 2.20 p.m., Brundah, s, at 4.5 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 5, Namoi, s, Mintaro, s, Dorrigo, s, Ashridge, s, Queen Bee, s, Beagle, s, Auriga, schr, all from Sydney; Chingtu, s, from Melbourne; Mareeba, s, from Brisbane; Dulwich, s, from Bunbury; Hawk, s, Stormking, s, both from Port Stephens; Derwent, s, Cavan, schr, from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Angelo Repetto, Italian ship, from Mexillones. Dep: Moeraki, s, Alice, s, Sphene, s, Warraneen, s, Murray, s, all for Sydney; Barrier, s, for Brisbane; Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Strathleven, s, for Hongkong; Vimiera, bq, for Callao; Alice A. Leigh, bq, for Valparaiso; Elida, bq, for Pisco and Callao; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Stormking, s, Dauntless, s, both for Port Stephens; Hawk and Queen Bee, strs, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Magdalene, s, for Port Stephens; Hastings, s, for the north; Perth, s, for Melbourne; Mintaro, s, for Adelaide.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: March 5, Wallarah, s, from Sydney at noon. Dep: March 5, Illaroo, s, for Sydney at 4 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: March 5, Narooma, s, for Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG (64m).—Dep: March 5, Lubra, s, for Sydney, at 3.30 a.m.

PORT KEMBLA (—m).—Arr: March 5, [illegible], s, from Newcastle, at 6 a.m.; Mount Kembla, s, from Sydney, at 6 p.m.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: March 5, Peterborough, s, from Crookhaven Heads, at 11.25 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 5, Wanda, s, at 11.45 a.m., Innamincka, s, at 1.45 p.m., both north; a str, black funnel, at 5.50 p.m.; a str, black funnel, white band, at 5.50 p.m., both south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Dep: March 5, Monga, s, for Sydney, at 12.15 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: March 5, a small str, ktch rigged, at 7.45 a.m., south; like Bellinger, s, at 3.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: March 5, Allowrie, s, for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: March 5, Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, at 7 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 5, Ophir, R.M.S., at 8.25 a.m., south; Ardova, s, at 6.15 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238m).—Passed: March 5, [illegible], s, at 8.35 a.m., Gowanburn, s, at 3.15 p.m., Hobart, s, at 2.45 p.m., a large str, red funnel, black top, at 4.30 p.m., all west; Geelong, s, at 8.35 a.m., Wakatipu, s, at 10.20 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: March 5, Norkoowa, s, at 11.20 a.m. Passed outward: [illegible], s, at 11 a.m., Suevic, s, at 5.45 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 5, Darius, s, from Newcastle; Glendevon, s, from New York; [illegible], s, from Cooktown; Oonah, s, from Devonport. Dep: March 5, Asturias, R.M.S., and Suevic, s, for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Dep: March 5, Loongana, s, for Melbourne, at 6.50 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: March 5, Warrimoo, s, from New Zealand, at 2 p.m.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Arr: March 5, [illegible], s, from Melbourne, at 5.30 a.m.

HYTHE.—Arr: March 5, Helen, bq, from Adelaide, at noon.

BURNIE (529m).—Dep: March 5, Kakapo, s, for Sydney, via Devonport, at 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: March 4, Port Caroline, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 5, Pharos, bq, for Wellington; Sea of Erin, bq, for United Kingdom.

WALLAROO.—Arr: March 4, Inveresk, bq, from Europe.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 5, Kadina, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Mooltan, R.M.S., for London; [illegible], s, for South Africa.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: March 5, Port Caroline, s, from Sydney. Dep: Isle of Erin, bq, for Falmouth; Pharos, bq, for London.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: March 5, Australind, s, for Bunbury.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: March 5, The [illegible], s, from eastern States. Dep: March 4, [illegible], s, for Hamburg.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: March 5, [illegible], s, for London.

DUNEDIN (1235m).—Arr: March 5, Karamea, s, from London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Lauchan, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ruapehu, noon.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Noorebar, noon.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 3 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rockliliy, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—[illegible], 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOLD OUTPUT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The gold export for February totalled 33,443oz, valued at £130,265, against [illegible]oz, valued at £162,375 for the corresponding month of last year.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



A cyclonic storm centre has formed over Central Australia from the monsoonal depression which has been in evidence for the past week. The central barometric values are as low as 29.43in at William Creek.

Ocean Forecast.—Smooth to moderate for present, but becoming stormy on the New South Wales coast in a day or two. Becoming squally and rough on the west coast of Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average 40 years, 48.335.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 920 points.

Total corresponding period of previous year, 630 points.

Average for 50 years, from January 1 to February 29, 817 points.

Barometers.—9 a.m., 29.971; 3 p.m., 29.885; 9 p.m., 29.934.

Temperatures.—Maximum 77.1, minimum 66.1, temperature 70.5.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 57 deg.; 3 p.m., 58 deg.; 9 p.m., 69 deg.

Wind.—Highest velocity 15 miles, from east.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain has been recorded on the north coast and southern part of the Hunter, light to moderate in northern districts, and light and scattered on south coast.

Victoria.—Light and scattered over State.

South Australia.—Heavy about Lake Eyre, and light and scattered, with thunderstorms, chiefly in west, north-west, and extreme south and south-east.

Western Australia.—Light and scattered on south coast.

Queensland.—Moderate to heavy recorded over greater part of central and southern divisions and peninsula.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury, 9 pts.; Araluen, 7; Armidale, 8; Barringun 32; Bateman's Bay, 6; Bemboka, 6; Blackheath, 13; Boomi, 25; Bourke, 18; Bowral, 2; Braidwood, 7; Brewarrina, 28; Byrock, 3; Byron, 111; Carinda, 3; Casino, 40; Clarence, 32; Collarenebri, 8; Corowa, 6; Eden, 8; Enngonia, 78; Euston, 2; Glebe Point, 4; Gloucester, 50; Gongolgon, 3; Goodooga, 12; Goulburn, 2; Grafton, 16; Jerry's Plains, 23; Katoomba, 6; Kempsey, 80; Kiama, 16; Kunopia, 35; Lismore, 148; Louth, 10; Maitland, 214; Manning Heads, 8; Marrickville, 1; Millie, 10; Mogil, 19; Moree, 9; Moss Vale, 10; Mount Victoria, 9; Mullumbimby, 94; Mungundi, 5; Muswellbrook, 30; Nambucca, 161; Newcastle, 69; Pambula, 14; Port Macquarie, 78; Port Stephens, 58; Raymond Terrace, 126; Singleton, 30; Tabulam, 21; Taree, 25; Tenterfield, 7; Tweed Heads, 228; Uralla, 1; Urana, 7; Walgett, 5; Wanaaring, 22; White Cliffs, 5; Wollongong, 3; Woolgoolga, 119; Wyong, 1; Yetman, 10.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Thursday were:—

Northern division: Bloomsbury 29 points, Cape York 186, Chillagoe 40, Cumberland 500, Fairview 175, Georgetown 97, Herberton 96, Hughenden 170, Inkerman 61, Irvinebank 272, Junction Creek 230, Moreton 54, Mt. Garnett 107, Richmond 70, Stamford 150, Thursday Island 154.

Central division: Anakie 60 points, Aramac 77, Ayrshire Downs 160, Banana 158, Barcaldine 65, Bauhinia Downs 307, Blackall 55, Blackwater 62, Boulia 200, Cambooon 200, Cape Capricorn 525, Clermont 50, Dingo 185, Duaringa 158, Emerald 211, Emu Park 350, Gindie State Farm 204, Gladstone 258, Gracemere 144, Ilfracombe 55, Isisford 170, Jericho 48, Jundah 53, Kabra 100, Keppel Bay 435, Longreach 66, Marlborough 63, Mirian Vale 203, Moonmera 130, Mt. Morgan 146, Nebo 49, Orion Hut 100, Port Alma 266, Rainsworth 163, Raglan 150, Rockhampton 107, Rolleston 215, Sea Hill 297, Springsure 131, Stanwell 76, St. Lawrence 90, Tambo 81, Walton 275, Winton 105, Yaamba 58, Yeppoon 383.

Southern division: Adavale 47 points, Augathella 80, Booval 70, Bulwer 267, Bundaberg 105, Burnett Head 100, Caharlah 97, Caboolture 167, Caloundra 555, Cape Moreton 213, Childers 60, Cooran 156, Cooroy 137, Crow's Nest 95, Degilbo 50, Dinmore 73, Eidsvold 190, Esk 127, Eumundi 130, Gatton 49, Gayndah 82, Gin Gin 131, Goodwood 65, Grandchester 71, Gundiah 110, Gympie 59, Harrisville 70, Hawkwood 90, Inskip Point 261, Ipswich 73, Kannangur 90, Kenilworth 219, Kilkivan 57, Kilkivan Junction 95, Kingaroy 120, Landsborough 283, Lowood 111, Macalister 75, Mapleton 247, Marburg 54, Maryborough 88, Miles 60, Mitchell 202, Morven 163, Mt. Perry 128, Mungar Junction 82, Nambour 214, Nanango 96, Nerang 55, North Pine 247, Palmwoods 271, Redbank 88, Redcliff 318, Riverview 73, Roma 202, Sandy Cape 167, Springbluff 88, St. George 64, Surat 51, Tallebudgera 170, Taroom 160, Tewantin 115, Toowoomba 75, Warra 180, Woodford 77, Woombye 255, Yandina 180.

Brisbane and suburbs, 39 to 201 points.

SUPPLEMENTARY RAINFALLS.

Northern division: Atherton 135 points, Balfe's Creek 100, Cardwell 23, Charters Towers 60, Homestead 112, Macrossan 47, Pentland 52, Queenton 61, Ravenswood 13, Ravenswood Junction 20, Reid River 60, Torrens Creek 72.

Central division: Bogantungan 36 points, Capella 40, Comet 157, Saltern 104, Tangorin 60, Tween Hills 126.

Southern division: Amby 185 points, Bell 71, Chinchilla 72, Dalby 61, Helidon 80, Howard [illegible], 75, Jondaryan 50, Jondowie 84, Marshall [illegible], 120, Wallumbilla 158, Yengarie 225.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery on the northern coast and tablelands, mostly fine elsewhere.

Victoria.—Clear in the west and north-west, partially cloudy elsewhere.

South Australia.—Dull and unsettled throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening in the extreme south-west, fine elsewhere.

Queensland.—Unsettled to showery far north of Peninsula, also southern coast districts, fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Clear or fine, but cloudy, generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.77; Geraldton, 29.82; Perth, [illegible]; Esperance Bay, 29.84; Eucla, 29.87; Streaky Bay, [illegible]; Adelaide, 29.65; Robe, 29.77; Portland, 29.78; Melbourne, 29.85; Wilson's Promontory, 29.94; Gabo Island, 29.97; Cape St. George, 29.95; Newcastle, [illegible]; Port Macquarie, 29.96; Clarence Heads, 29.89; Brisbane, 29.78; Rockhampton, 29.67; Mackay, [illegible]; Cooktown, 29.68; Hobart, 29.96.

TEMPERATURES.

Melbourne, max. 82, min. 68; Adelaide, max. [illegible], min. 75; Perth, max. 79, min. 57; Brisbane, max. [illegible], min. 67; Hobart, max. 73, min. 56.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Thursday were as follow:—Albury, 4in; [illegible], below summer level; Bingara, 6in, f; Boggabilla, [illegible] 11in, f; Booligal, 5ft 4in, f; Bourke, 10ft, r; Brewarrina, 12ft 6in, r; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, [illegible]; Collarenebri, 1ft, f; Deniliquin, 7in; Euabalong, [illegible]; Euston, 4ft 7in; Goodooga, 4ft, f; Gundagai, [illegible]; Gunnedah, 1; Kunopia, 2ft 6in, f; Louth, [illegible], r; Manilla, 1ft; Menindie, 2in, r; Moama, 7ft; [illegible]; Mogil, 9ft 1in, f; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 14ft 7in, r; Narrandera, 5ft 11in, f; Peecarie, 1ft 10in; Tilpa, 6ft, r; Tocumwal, [illegible]; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 8in; Wentworth, 8in; Wilcannia, 4ft 11in; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River at Walgett, [illegible] 4in, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 17ft 8in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, fresh, raining, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, E, fresh, thick rain, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, E, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E, light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, ENE, light, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, moderate, light showers, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, showery, sea smooth; Ulladulla, NE, showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Another rainstorm approaching Northern and Western districts, flood totals probable, and gales from N.E.; the Central and Eastern districts to be similarly affected in turn.

Western Australia.—S.W. to S.E. winds; light showers on coast, otherwise fine; temperatures moderate to warm.

South Australia.—Cyclonic rains in the north and over Central Territory, with strong winds and gales from the N.E., and later S.E.; unsettled, cool, and showery in the south; clearing in the western districts.

Queensland.—Flood rains probable over West Darling tributaries, with heavy flows; unsettled to showery and thundery over other parts of the State; N. to E. winds.

Victoria.—Temporarily fine, but unsettled, with rain and thunder soon returning, more especially over the western and northern districts; warm and humid N.E. winds, veering to southerlies.

Tasmania.—Mostly fine, with humid N.E. winds veering to southerlies; showers probable in the north-east.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 6.

Sun rises at 5.47, sets at 6.27; Moon, 9.51 a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Mercury, 4.59 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Venus, [illegible] a.m., 8.9 p.m.; Mars, 10.1 a.m., 8.46 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.17 p.m., 2.35 a.m.; Saturn, 6.49 a.m., 7.0 p.m.

Full Moon, March 18.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.53 a.m., 11.15 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A more moderate volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. Sydney Ferries rose /6, East Greta Coal /6, and Sydney Hydraulic (cont.) /3, other sales being at previously current prices.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Sydney Hydraulic (paid), 32/; ditto (cont.) 14/9; East Greta Coal, 27/. Afternoon: Bank of N.S.W., £44/10/; North Bulli Coal, 29/; Sydney Ferries, 56/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. Per Annum	Last Sale	Buyer	Seller	Yield to Investor
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	84	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	99¾	99	100	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101¼	101½	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99¼	99	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99¾	99	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	88	..	3½
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100¾	100	..	4
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	108	106	110	4
Do., Deb., 1906	..	..	4	..	100	..	3¾
Do., 1906	..	..	3½	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908	..	..	3½	100	99	100	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills, 1911	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	3
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	101½	..	3¾
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	102	101½	102	3½
Queensland Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3½
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	99	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102½	102	102	3¾
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102½	102	..	3½
Do., 1928	..	..	4	103½	..	..	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	110	4¼
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	2½	1	..	..	..	—	..
Australasia	40	40	14	106	105	—	5½
City	10	5	3	75/	..	—	6¾
Ditto, New	10	5	3	66/	67/	—	7½
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	9/	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	6 4/	5/11/	..	4½
Com., Sydney	25	12½	10	30	28½	29½	4½
Do., New	..	..	10	20½	..	..	..
National of Australasia	5	5	5	92/6 nt	92/6	..	5½
Do., pref.	10	10	6	..	..	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44½	44¾	4½
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9¼	..	..	3½
N. Queensland	7	2	4	81/6	81/	..	5
Q'land National	5	3	..	20/3	20/	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¾	4½	97/ nt	97/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	60½	..	60¼	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class B	..	..	3	12/	12/9	12/7½	4½
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	13/1½	..	..	4½
Do., Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/6	..	11/6	5½
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/9	..	4¼
E.S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/6	..	4½
Do., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4½
Do., def.	..	..	4½	19/	18/6	..	4½
Q. Nat.	..	..	3½	16/9	17/3	17/9	4½
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	35/6	35/	37/6	6
Howard Smith	1	1	10	34/	35/	..	5¾
Do.	1	5/	10	18/	18/	..	2
Pref.	1	1	5	20/	20/	21/	5
Do.	1	5/	5	5/	5/	..	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/	..	23/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	22/6	24/6	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/9	24/9	25/	5½
Ditto, new	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	28/	27/6	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	55/	55/	56/	3½
Do., new	1	10/	10	55/6	..	45/	1¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	41/	41/	42/6	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	..	1	20	47/4½	50/	..	8½
Mer. Mut.	1	6/	14½	19/3	18/9	19/3	4½
New Zealand	10	2	15	90/	..	..	6¾
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/	18/	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5¾	5¼	5½	5½
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	60/	59/	61/6	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	26/9	27/6	7½
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	..	8/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	52/	51/6	53/	11¼
Metrop., ord.	..	..	..	..	9d	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	—	18/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	27/	..
Mt. K'mbla Coal and Oil, Ltd.	10	10	..	..	23/	26/	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	6	7¼	7¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	29/	..	30/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/10½	13/	..	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/8	5/6	6/	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	16/	10	23/	22/	25/	4½
Wallsend	10	10	20	29	..	28	6¾
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	5/6	5/	6/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	3/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	—	1	14/	17/6	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	20/	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19¼	19	19½	4½
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11½	11	11½	3¾
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	55/6	..	..	5½
Grafton	1	1	5	20/4½	20/	..	5
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/6	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	6½	..	5½
Manly	1	1	9	34/	37/6	40/	5¼
Mudgee	1	1	7	23/	22/9	..	6¼
Newcastle	2	2	15	6/11/3	6¾	6¾	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	39/6	41/	4
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/3	10/	10/6	7¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	38/6	38/6	..	7¾
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	14/6	14/	15/	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	39/9	39/6	40/	5
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	..	2/1	2/3	..	..
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	23/3	23/	24/6	8½
Aus. News	1	1	..	14/	14/	..	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	10	22/3	..	22/6	6¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	40/	40/	..	5
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/	..	..	5
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42½	42¼	42½	4¾
Do., New Issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	..	5¾
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	1	1	7	21/	21/6	..	6¾
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	2/9	3/	..
Ditto, pref. B.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	16/	6½	10/	..	12/6	10
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10	12/9	12/6	13/6	7½
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	14/9	14/6	15/	8¼
H. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	21/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	26/	..	..	7¾
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	..	22/	..	..
Melb. Trams	1	10/	..	..	22/9	..	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	37/6	36/	37/6	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/9	18/6	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	22/	22/9	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	28/6	27/6	28/6	12½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	5/	5/6	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	12/3	12/	12/3	4½
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	..	..	15/6	..
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	..	..	..	12/	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/	14/	7¼
Silv. Tram	1	1	40/	79/	79/	82/	10½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/	15/	17/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	..	..	5¼
Sydney Hyd.	1	1	10	32/	..	32/6	6¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	14/9	14/3	14/9	6¾
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	26/	25/6	27/	8¼
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	43/	42/6	..	4¼
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and L.	10	9	..	2/6	..	2/8	..
Excess Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	6	19/	..	..	..
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	10	29/	..	31/	5¼
Perm. B. and L.	..	..	6	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Free. L.	..	6/7	20	3/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Quotations:—Adelaide Steamship, b £9/4/, s £9/7/; [illegible] Steamship, b 35/9, s 37/6; Harrier Wharf, b 25/6, s 28/; Elder, Smith, b 94/, s 96/; Lion Brewery, b 1/4, s 7/6; East End Market, b £6, s £6/6.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were as follows:—Queensland National Bank, 20/6, 22/; ditto, inscribed stock, 17/3, 17/6, forward 17/3, 17/5; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £101; Savings Bank 3½ per cent. stock, s £101; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, s £102/10/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day sales and quotations were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1920, £103/5/; Commercial Bank, pref., £5; Union Bank, £66; Emu Bay Railway, 3/1; Silverton Tram, b 79/6, s 80/6; Howard Smith, 20/ paid, 36/; Iron and Steel, £12/2/6.

FINANCIAL.

LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

Interest is always taken in how a life insurance society manages to do so well for its policy-holders despite the fact that it runs the risk of their premature decease. If the assured takes out a policy to-day, pays the first premium, perhaps only for a quarter, and dies to-morrow, not only does the society lose the whole of the sum assured, but loses more for the cost of getting the new business, and medical fees are not covered by the amount paid. Of course, on the average, policy-holders do not die so precipitately. Nevertheless, these losses do occur, and it is of interest to note how societies invest their funds to enable them not only to pay these losses, and yet make a profit for the policy-holders that remain. An instance occurred recently in which an A.M.P. Society's policy for £500 taken out by a resident of Ballarat, in which the policy-holder, while enjoying the benefit of life assurance for 25 years, has earned 4 per cent. interest per annum on the amount paid in by him in the way of premiums. How is this done? The "Mutual Provident Messenger" gives some figures that throw some light on this subject. The chief forms of investment are loans on mortgage, loans on policies, and Government and municipal securities. It is interesting indeed to trace the percentage of the funds invested from time to time in these securities as follows:—

Year ending	Loans on Mortage. Per cent.	Loans on Policies. Per cent.	Govt. and Municipal Securities. Per cent.
December, 1878	56	10	19
December, 1888	62	20	5
December, 1898	51	25	15
December, 1906	44	20	30

Office premises, which form such a considerable asset in some companies' balance-sheets, only represent 1.8 per cent. of the funds of this society at the end of 1906, standing at £412,144. The cautious policy of the office is noticed even in this item, an amount of £17,251 being written off for the year 1906. Office furniture and stationery are excluded from the assets. At December 31, 1906, the special reserve held for possible depreciation of securities was no less than £114,988, after carefully writing down foreclosed properties.

TRADE OF THE PACIFIC.

Whoever has kept an open eye on the progress of events in the Orient must have observed the fact (says the "Wall-street Journal") that, commercially, at least, the different countries and peoples constituting the islands and mainlands of the Pacific and the Indian oceans are gradually being drawn together into a unit of their own creation, forming a new group of interdependent interests. It is not presumed that these countries will at any time unite upon any common ground of racial solidarity. The trumped-up feeling of elation which the victory of Japan over Russia aroused among the natives of India does not indicate the line along which the common interests of Eastern peoples really lie. Trade, rather than race and tradition, will bring together peoples as far apart in their origin as those of Australia and of the mainlands of Asia, India, and Africa. Australia, for instance, is so situated geographically as to have no difficulty in sharing there, to the extent of her surplus resources, the flour and wheat trade of the United States. Likewise Australia's meat and provision products stand an excellent chance in the rapidly growing industrial communities of Japan, China, India, and Eastern Africa. The insular position of Japan puts that country in possession of cheap transportation rates in the assembling of raw materials for her industries. Japan is now collecting cotton from India and from Egypt. She is bringing copper and other mineral products home from the various points on the Pacific and Indian Ocean frontage, to which her shipping lines extend regular facilities. She is selling yarns and matches and cloths of various hues to China and India, and even to the Philippines. The Philippines themselves are sending their sugar and their tobacco, with not a few of their fibres, into the large consuming populations of the Asiatic mainland. There the purchasing power is gradually increasing as machine industry supplants hand labour, increases the profits of capital and enterprise, and creates a demand for labour in excess of what it may be able to supply. It is this potential demand that may soon solve by economic law the Asiatic question on the American coast of the Pacific. The bond which unites these various races and peoples and tongues, and which makes them permanently interdependent, is communication by sea. However much land transportation may do to reduce the cost of collecting materials and distributing products, it can never play so large a role or endure such great reductions as maritime commerce is capable of doing. The future of the East is, therefore, closely wrapped up with its capacity to collect or produce those raw materials of industry which lie at the foundation of the Western world's material greatness. That China has coal and copper, and iron and gold, in quantities that will compare favourably with those of the West is entirely within probability. That these areas together may some day come to rival the West in the quantity and quality of cotton produced is not wholly impossible. The only other remaining requisite of greatness is cheap and adequate food supplies. In that respect Northern China is like another Mississippi Valley, and the Orientals are rice-growers of the past-master stage. As for meats, the interior of Asia could easily enough in due time create slaughtering centres which might rival those of Chicago.

THE CUSTOMS SET AGAINST HATS.

The fame of the hatters' endeavour to make their way into the Commonwealth has spread unto the uttermost corners of the earth. The commotion raised both politically industrially, and socially tested the strength of political parties, set the representatives of Labour buzzing, and plunged the lawyers into the consideration of the constitutional aspect of the question. The difficulties encountered by the hatters were not greater than those to be contended with by traders squeezing their consignments of hats through the Customs-house. The Commerce Act requires that a hat that is obviously made of straw shall be marked "straw hat" to protect the public from being deceived or led into the supposition the hat is made of tin, fur, wool, velvet, or silver spangled. The tariff differentiates between wool felt and fur felt hats. Wool felt hats are dutiable at 16/ per dozen general and 12/ per dozen preference tariff. Fur felt hats are subject to 25/ per dozen general and 20/ per dozen preference tariff. The officials, ever straining to secure whichever gives the higher amount of duty, have a bewildering effect on the importer. It is amusing to observe the different laboratory methods by which the hats are forced to give up the secret of their manufacture. The tortures of the dark ages are applied. They are burnt, soaked, cut, torn, unravelled, rubbed, scraped, and microscopically examined to discover some way of placing them at the higher rate of duty. An entanglement is erected to catch the hats on landing from countries beyond the Commonwealth, so as to compel full compliance with the official demands. If the gentler sex were informed what a determined attempt is made to prevent them getting the latest Paris modes or the latest fashion in headgear from the mother country, the pressure they would bring to bear on our Federal politicians would be irresistible.

NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The case of Normandy v Ind, Coope, and Co., Ltd., a decision of Mr. Justice Kekewich, reported (1908) 1 Ch., 84, will be found to be of considerable importance to company managers and others. The decision covers a number of different points, but among other things it decides that the not uncommon practice, where new articles of association are being adopted, of confining the notices of the meetings to the general nature of the business, and adding that copies of the proposed new articles can be seen at the office of the company, or will be forwarded on application, is insufficient in all except the very simplest cases—such, for instance, as where the new articles are a mere re-arrangement and consolidation with verbal or unimportant alterations, the risk being the invalidation of the resolutions passed in pursuance of the notices if insufficient. The judgment lays down that each case must be determined on its own particular circumstances, and also implies that in any except simple cases it is not even sufficient to send out with the notices copies of the new articles, unless accompanied by circular explaining the scope of the proposed alterations, or at any rate the more important. The local practice in very many instances has been to follow the course held to be wrong in the above case—viz., to state in the notices that a copy of the new articles could be seen at the company's office or to forward with the notice a copy of the new articles; but if the above decision stands it will not be safe except in the very simplest cases to follow either of these courses in the future, notwithstanding the seeming sanction of the leading text book ("Palmer on Companies," see Part I., 9th edition, page 947). This passage, however, no doubt presupposes that the notices or some accompanying circular would embody some explanation of the scope of the alterations. The issues in the case under notice being of considerable magnitude it may possibly be taken to a higher Court, but in the meantime it will be well for company managers and others to take a note of the decision, not only on the above point, but on other points which the decision involves, which, though of much importance, we have not space to deal with.

THE HOWARD SMITH CO.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Howard Smith Company, Limited, was held to-day. The chairman of directors, Mr. H. B. Howard Smith, presided. The directors' report and balance-sheet showed that the business had been well maintained. The balance, including £17,981 0s 11d brought forward from last year, is £50,002 10s 4d, from which an interim dividend was paid in September last, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the cumulative preference shares, and 10 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares, amounting to £15,476 17s 6d, leaving available £34,525 12s 10d. From this last sum the directors recommend the payment of a further dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares, absorbing £16,337 2s 2d, leaving to carry forward a balance of £18,188 10s 8d. The retiring directors were re-elected.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Solomon Islands Development Company, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £100,000 in £100 shares, to acquire land in the Solomon Islands or elsewhere, to develop it, and to carry on the business of planters, farmers, etc, or any other business that may render any of the company's property profitable. The registered office will be in Sydney, and the first directors are to be Messrs. James Burns, James Inglis, Adam Forsyth, and W. H. Lucas.

The Singleton Gas Company, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares, to take over the business, land, and plant of the Singleton Gas Works. The registered office of the company will be in the Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney, or wherever else the board of directors may decide. The first directors are to be Messrs. David Fell, William Wells Robinson, and Sydney Gordon Robey.

Commonwealth gold shipments up to date this year have totalled £1,933,000, an increase of £686,000, as against last year for the corresponding period.

"The Review" for February has been received from the publishers.

COMMERCIAL.

The import markets yesterday were very quiet, business lacking animation. Operations in tea were mainly confined to the auction sales, at which a fair amount of business was put through at steady rates. Private transactions were small, and, as at the auctions, prices were satisfactory. In groceries the distributing demand for general lines, such as fish, fruits, etc., continued fairly active, and quotations underwent very little, if any, alteration. The demand for chemicals was confined to small immediate requirements, and the business put through was at recently-established levels. Small distributing sales only were reported in oils, linseed, raw, and boiled, being placed at current rates. But the market for castor oil was weaker, lower prices being accepted, both on spot and to arrive. The market for jute was practically bare of operations; cornsacks were about steady, but branbags and woolpacks had an easier tendency. The demand for metals was chiefly in wire-nettings and fencing wires, which were placed at full levels. German black wire was said to be in lighter supply on spot, and, consequently, holders were inclined to ask for somewhat better rates. With regard to forward shipments, prices for nettings were rather irregular, owing to the fact that cheaper materials were coming to hand. A good many orders continued to be booked to arrive.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.

An item of news in a German paper should be encouraging to growers and exporters of Australian wine. It says Australia, in the wine trade, "seems to be straining after still greater importance," and it suggests that this country deserves, for its wines, an expanding market. The appellation of "Burgundy," seeing that the wine is not made in Burgundy, is, however, commented on. The paragraph then goes on to say:—

There ought to be no objection to an Australian wine being labelled "Burgundy," if in its natural qualities it is the same as the real "Burgundy," grown in Burgundy. It has been decided, however, and very rightly, too, that every bottle must bear on its label its name, and also in the same-sized letters its country of growth. There is no reason at all why good wines should be allowed to sail under false colours, and Australian Burgundy is a good wine. Other now celebrated wine districts had to make for themselves a worldwide reputation, and why should not Australia try to do so on its merits and by honest means? Australia's products are sound, honest, and palatable; and time, combined with proper advertising, must bring success. Australia's beautiful apples are in every first-class fruit shop in Berlin, and they find a ready sale, notwithstanding the high price. Comment is needless.

LAST YEAR'S BUTTER EXPORTS.

According to official statistics issued by the Commonwealth (Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Statistician), the exports of butter from Australia last year amounted to 66,083,804lb., or a decrease of 9,681,732lb as compared with 1906. The value was £2,890,519, or a decrease of £347,785. Shipments to England were smaller by 9,995,967lb., and those to South Africa showed a decrease of 605,481lb. The trade with other destinations, however, increased by 919,717lb, the principal increases being to Canada, Java, and the Straits Settlements. The following is a summary of Australian butter exports for the last two years:—

To—	Quantity. 1906. Lb.	Quantity. 1907. Lb.	Value. 1906. £	Value. 1907. £
U.K.	68,510,850	58,514,883	2,904,808	2,538,692
S. Africa	4,589,071	3,983,590	206,567	179,116
Canada	71,176	209,044	3,004	12,377
Ceylon	118,264	108,755	5,068	5,402
Straits	238,971	523,754	11,223	25,646
Dutch East Indies	896,104	970,829	30,420	46,147
Hongkong	352,288	327,679	17,007	15,447
China	263,779	262,673	14,518	19,440
Philippine Is.	590,840	500,678	25,431	23,040
Other	423,274	640,910	19,760	30,202
	75,765,536	66,083,804	3,238,304	2,890,519

Oversea shipments from each of the Australian States for the last two years compare as follows:—

	1906. Lb.	1907. Lb.
New South Wales	24,033,160	18,829,028
Victoria	37,622,742	34,696,638
Queensland	12,211,901	10,826,985
South Australia	1,877,733	1,729,134
Tasmania	—	1,421
Total	75,765,536	66,083,804

THE WORLD'S TEA PRODUCTION.

The world's production of tea in 1906, according to the "Tropical Agriculturist," was about 682,000,000lb. This figure was based (remarks "Bradstreet's") upon the quantity exported from tea-producing countries. In 1897 the total production was 556,000,000lb., a gain of 126,000,000lb in 10 years, or 22 per cent. Changes have taken place in the decade in the source of exports. China, which was once the leading tea producer of the world, has lost ground, while India and Ceylon have increased their exports. Java has likewise gained even more rapidly than any of the other countries mentioned. In 1896 that country exported 9,563,732lb, against 27,760,000lb in 1906. Natal, in 1896, exported 792,200lb, and in 1906, 1,650,000lb. Apart from these two minor countries, India, Ceylon, China, and Japan are the leading producers and exporters. The figures are given in millions of pounds, and the grand total includes Java and Natal.

	India.	Ceylon.	China.	Japan.	Total lb.
1896	150.6	110.0	240.1	65.5	576.7
1897	152.5	114.4	212.8	63.9	555.8
1898	158.7	122.5	215.9	61.5	571.7
1899	177.3	129.6	224.8	65.0	611.0
1900	192.5	149.2	195.4	61.0	616.2
1901	182.8	144.2	162.1	61.1	563.8
1902	184.0	150.8	206.7	64.7	625.0
1903	209.9	149.2	224.4	70.0	673.5
1904	214.7	157.9	193.6	61.6	655.5
1905	217.2	170.1	182.9	54.7	652.5
1906	236.7	170.5	183.3	56.7	681.8

BREADSTUFFS.

THE POSITION OF WHEAT.

There was no decline in wheat values yesterday, and because of the almost entire absence of sellers business was not of large dimensions. It seems that considerable quantities of the season's yield has been stored, and, being practically in few hands, it is therefore a comparatively easy matter to hold back supplies. How long holders are to remain in possession of the market one cannot foretell. Perhaps an offer to take a considerable quantity at the present valuation might lead to business. Millers, however, regard the price as being too high, and are not prepared to speculate on such a basis. They are not likely, furthermore, to be forced on to a high market, for the reason that there is no export business in flour, and the supply of flour now held by them is considerably more than sufficient to meet the internal demand. There are, indeed, as previously explained, many instances of mills working broken time. This is not in consequence of any scarcity in material to grind, but merely because of the large stacks of flour already on hand. If, therefore, holders of wheat are not anxious to do business now, they must realise that they will be risking the possibility of a lower rate. London's influence is very quickly reflected on this market, and, though prices at home are at present firm, there is no certainty that they will remain so, and, in the event of a slump, Sydney's rate for prime wheat, now 4/6 per bushel, might come down as speedily as it went up. At this time last year the price was 3/1½ per bushel, and two years ago it was the same. The yields on those occasions were much greater than now, and there was a margin between prices here and in London which permitted of an export trade being carried on. Now we are 6d dearer than London, all things considered. The only question, however, now is: What ought to be regarded as a fair rate by those who at present have wheat to sell?

Inquiries yesterday were upon the basis of 4/6 per bushel. One firm was prepared to sell at 4/6½, but could not find a buyer at the price. There was practically no business. Towards the close of Wednesday's business 1000 bags sold at 4/7, 3000 at 4/6, and 500 at 4/6½. The market yesterday was therefore a shade easier.

Flour was selling at £10 for city makes, and at £9 15s for country brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 190 tons of wheat and 35 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EUROPEAN IMPORTS.

The following shows the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe (as per "Beerbohm" of January 31) since August 1 for the past two seasons, with sources of supply:—

	Total since Aug. 1, 1907. Qrs.	Total same period, previous year. Qrs.
U.S. and Canada	14,185,000	11,005,000
Argentina and Uruguay	1,068,000	1,886,000
Russian and other Black Sea Ports	5,580,000	7,100,000
Danubian	2,085,000	5,085,000
India	2,393,000	1,538,000
Australasia	908,000	680,000
Sundries	642,000	763,000
Total	27,160,000	28,885,000

LOADING AT STACKS.

The railway returns show that in the week ended February 29 the total quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 38,745 bags, made up as follows:—Southern district 13,536 bags, western 21,751, and northern 3461. During the same week the stacks of wheat on railway premises amounted to 675,229 bags, being 14,245 bags less than the previous week. The stacks on February 29 were distributed as follows:—

Station.	No. Bags.	Station	No. Bags.
Stockinbingal	11,808	Matong	2,795
Temora	58,709	Ganmain	9,940
Gidginbung	4,900	Berrigan	21,172
Barmedman	4,420	Finley	2,670
Wyalong	1,947	Wellington	17,500
Illabo	8,827	Ditto, outside fence	50,000
Bomen	2,500	Geurie	42,000
The Rock	12,900	Narromine	4,300
Milbrulong	4,000	Manildra	7,000
Lockhart	13,590	Parkes	21,100
Yerong Creek	1,100	Forbes	9,000
Henty	38,000	Bogan Gate	6,600
Culcairn	12,000	Trundle	2,670
Walla Walla	8,485	Cowra	17,881
Burrumbuttock	6,512	Grenfell	11,00[illegible]
Brocklesby	13,447	Iandra	58,000
Balldale	12,018	Brundah	12,000
Hopefield	3,500	Attunga	1,770
Corowa	1,700	Manilla	12,115
Germanton	11,250	Darling Island	86,458
Old Junee	13,500		
Marrar	7,950	Total	675,229
Coolamon	29,700		

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Teas.—Private business in teas included 100 packages Ceylons at /8, and 200 packages ditto at up to 1/. The attention of buyers was largely confined to the auction sales.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, report having sold yesterday, under instructions from the importers, Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Propy., Limited, ex Mooltan and Grosser Kurfurst, 474 packages Ceylon teas at prices up to /8½ per lb.

Messrs. Fred. H. Dyer and Co. offered on account Messrs. Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., 500 packages Ceylon teas, and quitted 300 up to /8¼ for fair common to medium broken pekoes.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer, at 18 Bridge-street, at 2.30 to-day, 806 packages Ceylon teas, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

Groceries.—There was a good demand for all imported milks. A shipment of Nestle's, coming forward by the Asturias, due very shortly, was reported to have nearly all been placed. Business was done in Holbrook's sauces at 15/3 for quarters, 7/9 for pints, and 5/9 for half-pints. Holbrook's vinegar was placed at 6/9, and C. and B.'s at 7/. There was a fair distributing trade in candles, D.R.J.'s and Gouda's selling at /7¼ and Schiedam's at /7. Some canary seed was placed at £13/10/ to £14. Cream of tartar had business at /9½ and /9¾, and N grade resin, for export, at £12/15/. Dried fruits moved off in moderate quantities at /5¾ for currants and /3½ to /3 3-8 for dates. Evaporated fruits had attention at late rates. Prices for new season's sultanas are expected to be made known very shortly. Van Houten's cocoa was selling at the recently-quoted prices. In fish, sales were reported of 50 cases fresh herrings at 4/7½, and 15 barrels of salt salmon at 21/. Other lines of fish were taken in the course of the distributing trade. One ton Hoffman's starch (1lb boxes) sold at £48/10/.

Oils.—The market for castor oil was weaker, business being reported on spot at 8/1. Sales to arrive were made at a lower rate. The demand for fish oils was rather quiet, small sales of Japanese being reported at 1/6 to 1/8, according to quality. Whale oil sold in small lots at 2/6, and Newfoundland cod oil at 2/4. Linseed oil continued to meet with business at 3/5 and 3/7 for B. and S.'s raw and boiled, with the usual concession of /1 for second brands. There was still a demand for pure China oil, and, though up to 5/6 continued to be offered, business was not reported. Denatured China sold freely at 3/7, and ditto cotton seed at 3/8. Sheep-marking and other station oils moved off at well maintained rates. Whitelead had business on the basis of £33 and £32/10/ for Champion's in cwts, and at £1 less for Ferguson's. Kerosene had attention at late rates. Fair sales were reported of No. 1 herring oil at £18/10/.

Metals.—Sales reported in wire nettings included the following: 10 miles 36 x 1½ x 18 W.U., £22/10/; 5 miles 42 x 1½ x 18, second grade German, £25 12s 6d, and 5 miles 42 x 1¼ x 17 ditto, £28. More business was done in fencing wires. Eighteen tons No. 10 German black sold at £8/12/6. A few tons of German, No. 8, sold at £8/2/6. No. 10 American wire had attention at £9/2/6 and £9/5/. Ten tons of German galvanised wire No. 8 sold at £10/12/6, it being scarce. G.C. iron had business at £19/5/ for Orb, and £18/15/ for Redcliff. Plain iron sold at £19/10/ for Queen's Head, and at £19 for Fleur-de-lis.

Jute.—The market for cornsacks was steady, the quotation being nominal at 6/4. It was possible, however, to do business at 6/3 for a fair-sized parcel. Woolpacks were easier. Some little business was done at 2/4½, but this was regarded as being at least /0½ below the market rate. Branbags were quiet at 4/7½ and 4/8.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,528.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 519 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/1½ per ounce standard, /1-16 lower as compared with the previous day.

METALS.

LONDON, March 5.

Copper.—Spot, b £56/12/6, s £56/17/6; three months, b £57/2/6, s £57 7/6—a fall of 5/ spot and forward as compared with the previous day.

Electrolytic: Spot, £57/10/—a fall of 10/.

Tin: Spot, b £136, s £136/10/; three months, b £132/5/, s £132/15/—a rise of £7/10/ spot, and £5 forward. This market was strong on account of the reduction in Bianca sales.

Lead: Soft foreign, spot, b 13/12/6, s £13/17/6—a fall of 1/3.

WHEAT.

The wheat market continues firm, prices being again /6 dearer.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as being equivalent to 57,917,000 bushels of wheat, against 60,657,000 bushels last week, and 78,630,000 bushels last year.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., have received from their London house, under yesterday's date, the following cable:—Tallow: Since our last report the market for mutton and beef has declined 1/ per cwt. Quotations as follows: Fair to good mutton tallow, demand steady at from 30/6 to 31/ per cwt. Beef, demand steady at from 29/ to 29/6 per cwt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The market has improved here for wheat, which is quoted at 4/; farmers are selling very little, and while buyers of parcels are in the market at about 4/2, no business of consequence is passing. Flour is unaltered; bran and pollard are steady at 1/2; chaff maintains £5 for export.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat to-day was firm. Business was done at 4/5, while for good-sized parcels 4/5½ was bid, and 4/6 asked. Flour quoted £10. There were fair sales of flour for export at an advance on late prices. Bran quoted 1/2½; pollard 1/3. Algerian oats were steady; over 500 bags fair milling sold at 2/11½; a moderate parcel of good heavy milling sold at 3/, and a fair parcel of prime oats for the country 3/0½. Seed quoted higher; feed 2/10 to 2/11. Maize was firm at 4/ to 4/1 ex store. Peas quoted 3/10 to 3/11. Chaff was firm at £4/15/ to £5/5/. Potatoes were quiet; really prime Gippsland quoted up to 80/; medium were down to 45/; Warrnambool pink-eye, 50/ to 65/. Onions were firm at £4/15/ ex wharf or rail, and up to £5 f.o.b.

Business in tea covers 450 packages of Ceylon up to /11½, and 100 chests of Indian for export. 200 boxes of old dates were sold; 500 cases of Singapore pineapples were sold for export; 100 cases of half-pound flat salmon were sold. Cornsacks quoted 6/3 locally, 6/4½ f.o.b. for export to Tasmania. Branbags quoted 4/10½ on the spot; woolpacks, 2/6 on the spot. Tinplates were scarce on the spot. A fair business is doing forward.

FAT STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the live stock market yesterday 2120 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 270 from New South Wales, 380 from the north-eastern district, 300 from Gippsland, 950 from South Gippsland, and 250 from the westward. The supply was an indifferent one, with regard to quality, including a large number of fresh-conditioned bullocks, and medium and useful cows. The demand was unsteady throughout, and although in the early part of the market a few pens of prime bullocks realised about late rates; yet, in most instances, prices ruled decidedly easier, the closing sales being the worst. Prime pens of bullocks brought from £10/5/ to £12, extra ditto from £12/10/ to £12/15/, good from £8 to £9/15/; middling lightweights from £6/5/ to £7/10/, inferior from £4/10/; best cows from £6/15/ to £8/10/; odd beasts to £9/5/; others from £3.

Fat Calves.—370 were penned. Owing to additional competition from an interstate buyer, biddings were spirited throughout, and prices ruled from 5/ to 10/ per head higher; prime steers and heifers from £4 to £5/10/, good from £3/5/ to £3/15/; prime calves from 45/ to 60/; good from 30/ to 40/; others from 10/ upwards.

Prices in the metropolitan meat market for the week ended to-day were: Beef, prime bodies, 25/ to 28/ 100lb; medium, 22/ to 23/; prime forequarters, 18/ to 20/; medium, 15/ to 16/; prime hindquarters, 24/ to 26/; medium, 20/ to 22/; sheep, prime, /2½ lb; medium, /2¼; lamb, prime, 8/ to 10/; medium, 6/ to 7/; veal, prime large vealers, /2 to /2¼; medium, /1½; prime small vealers, /2½ to /2¾; medium, /1¾ to /2; small calves, /1½ to /2.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day, fruit sold:—Almonds /6 to /7 lb, apples 3/ to 7/6 case, damsons /2 to /3 per lb, filberts /4 to /6, figs 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, grapes 3/ to 10/ case, oranges (imp.) 27/6 to 30/ double case, lemons (imp.) 22/ to 27/, melons—water 2/6 to 8/ per dozen, rock 1/6 to 4/, preserving 2/6 to 5/, nectarines 2/6 to 3/6 half-cases, peaches 3/ to 7/ per case, pears—culinary 2/6 to 3/, dessert 6/ to 7/, plums 2/6 to 4/, walnuts /7 to /8.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Pinched conditions in the maize market were again evidenced, and agents found it hard to execute commissions. Some relief is promised by the expected arrival of a few thousand bags from the Northern Rivers. The Clarence River boat has 2500, while 1000 bags are on board from the Macleay. Victorian grain was not procurable. Oats firmed in sympathy with the upward tendency in maize. Wheat strengthened, and 4/7 was asked by some holders. The chaff market continued very firm. Choice Adelaide cuts found purchasers at £5/15/. Lucerne was firmer, on account of the disorganisation caused by the flood. Offal was firm at unaltered rates, but supplies were hard to obtain. Some Melbourne potatoes of inferior quality sold from £2 to £2/10/. Best Tasmanians made up to £5/10/. Onions were unaltered at £6.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/6; white, 4/4; South African, 4/2, 4/3; river, new 4/3; Island, 4/2 bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/3, extra prime 4/6, medium 4/, 4/2 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4/6, 4/8; grey, 4/3; inferior, 4/3 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/6, 4/7.

Chickwheat.—4/4; inferior, 4/2.

Oats.—Melbourne: Heavy milling, 3/1. Tasmanian: White, 3/, 3/1. Local: Algerian, 2/8; Tartarian, 3/4; South African, 3/2 bus.

Bran.—£5/12/6; pollard, £7/2/6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: £5/10/, extra prime £5/15/. Western Australian: Nominal. Tasmanian: £5/10/, £5. At auction: Local—Extra prime, £6/10/, good to prime, £4, £6.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/15/. Adelaide: £5/15/ ton. Tasmanian: £5.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3. Melbourne: £2/12/6, £2/15/ ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: £4/5/, £4/10/. At auction: Prime large bales, £4/5/; prime small, £4/15/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Local: £6/10/. Tasmanian: Redskins, £5, £5/10. Melbourne: Pink Eyes, up to £3/10/.

Onions.—New local: Nominal. Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £6.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The decline in butter from 110/ to 104/ has put the market in a more healthy condition. Supplies, however, are considerably ahead of the demand. Bacon has been weakening for some days, and most agents have decided upon a reduction of a farthing all round. Special brands, however, were firm, and unaffected by the general weakness. Cheese has again declined, on account of accumulated stocks and a slow demand, and for prime loaf /7 was charged. This price, however, has been charged by agents, while the actual quote was higher, for a lot of business has been done at concessional rates. But in this product also the well-known special advertised brands have escaped the general slump, and really good sales were reported. Eggs were unaltered. The presence of a big shipment of Adelaide eggs was inclined to weaken the market. Some of the imported eggs opened fairly well, and up to 1/3½ was asked.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 104/, choice 96/ to 100/, seconds 88/ to 92/, pastry lines 80/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /8½ to /8¾, middles /10 to /10½; special brands, sides /10¾, flitches /10½, middles /11½. Hams: In cloth, 1/ to 1/2; special brands, /13½ to 1/2; bagged, /12½ to /13; special brands, /14½ to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7, good /6 to /6½, inferior from /4; prime large /7 to /7½, good /6½, inferior from /4; special brands, /8 to /8½.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7½ to /7½; special, /7½; bulk, /7; special, /7½.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, 1/1 to 1/2, choice 1/3; Southern and railway, 1/2 to 1/3, choice 1/4; new-laid, suburban, 1/6 to 1/7, odd extra choice 1/8; new-laid duck, 1/5 to 1/6 per doz.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Wax was still scarce and in good demand, but honey was plentiful, with a moderate demand.

Late rates were:—

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3, prime /2½ to /2¾, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/4; dark, 1/2.

POULTRY.

Supplies were light and business quiet. Rates were a shade easier.

Late rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/6 to 3/2; young roosters, 4/; chickens, 1/ to 2/6; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy, 2/6 to 3/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 5/; goslings, 6/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 10/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 4/, very small kinds 3/, old hens 3/ to 3/3; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 8/ to 10/, choice 11/, small from 4/6; gobblers, 12/6 to 15/, prime 17/6, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 pair.

FIREWOOD.

At auction 40 truckloads arrived, and a good sale resulted. Ironbark and stringybark were firmer.

Late rates were:—Boxwood, best 14/6 to 16/6, medium 11/6 to 14/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 12/, rough 8/ to 10/; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

Thursday's auction sale in the railway goods sheds was small, but the briskest for some time. A large number of buyers were present, competition was keen, and everything sold quickly. The market was firm throughout, and of 30 consignments offered only six were passed in. The supply, though small, was varied; lucerne and chaff made up two-thirds of it; the other commodities, except potatoes, appearing in single lots. The numbers of the commodities were as follows:—Chaff, 12; lucerne chaff, 1; lucerne hay, 8; oaten hay, 1; wheaten straw, 1; rye straw, 1; wheat, 1; oats, 1; potatoes, 4. Chaff sold quickly and easily, only one truckload being passed in, at improved rates. Extra prime cuts fetched as much as 6/4 and 6/6, prime from 5/9 to 6/2, good 5/6 and 5/7, medium from 4/11 to 5/4, straw chaff 3/, and prime lucerne chaff 5/7 per cwt. Only half the lucerne hay offered was sold, though for some of the rest of it very fair prices were refused. Prime large bales were disposed of at 4/10, prime Bathurst bales at 4/9, and truss hay at 3/9 per cwt—an improvement on Wednesday's ruling rates. Oaten hay sold at 5/10, wheaten straw at 2/9, and rye straw at 3/ per cwt. The only truckload of wheat was passed in, oats realised 3/2 per bushel, and no maize was offered. Potatoes were mostly small and suitable for seed; prime sold quickly at from 6/7 to 6/10, good at 5/3 and 5/5, and medium at 3/ per cwt.

Particulars of sale follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Mandurama, (4114), 5/4; B. Ulph, Lyndhurst, (4524) p, 6/1, (8777), 6/3; F. Moore, (5855), 6/1; Hooper, Darrodalgie, (2014), 6/4; Roberts and Best, Murrumburrah, (2577), 5/6; ex Lyndhurst, (3865), 6/6; Kennedy, Baremore, (2120) 5/, (7362), 4/11; Rowlands, Mandurama, (12090), 5/; Ryrie and Woods, Webb's (11715), 5/7; Darrington, Blayney, (6728), 5/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Delaney, Cairs, (13180), 4/10, Burgess, Tamworth, (6287), 4/10; Reid, Nemingha, (6540), p, 3/10; J. Lord, (11416), p, 4/; Chaffey, (4824), p, 3/8; ex Tamworth, (5084), p, 4/1; Sullivan, Kelso, (11544) 4/9; Vaughan and Son, Windsor, (10768), 5/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Rock, Nemingha, (8886), 5/7 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Aiken Brothers, Lyndhurst, (30755), 5/10 per cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From Arrow, Wambool, (3015), 2/9 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From M'Kellar, jnr., Newbridge, (11853), 3/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (2461), no bid.

Oats.—From Nancarrow, Millthorpe, (4642), 90 bags, 3/2 per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Moroney, Berry, (2061), 5/5; ex Mittagong, (1065), p, 4/; four bags seed, 6/10; ex Spring Hill, (11269), small 3/; Bliss's Triumphs, 5/3; ex Millthorpe, (11362), four bags, 6/7 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The Tasmanian shipment of about 4500 cases arrived, about half being apples. Local supplies were light, and for choice fruit a good demand was experienced.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/6, medium 3/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 4/ to 5/; common, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6.

Coconauts.—10/6 to 11/ bag, 1/6 to 2/ doz.

Peanuts.—/5¼; walnuts, /7½; Barcelonas, /7½; Lychees, /11 to 1/.

Pomegranates.—2/6 to 4/6 per case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Oranges.—Italian: 200's 21/, 150's 13/6. American: Navel, 16/ to 18/ case.

Bananas.—G.M., 10/ to 11/ per case, 3/6 to 6/ bunch. Chinese: 9/ to 10/ per case, bunches 2/ to 5/.

Cucumbers.—Local: Choice 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Large 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per box.

Plums.—Light Gage, 3/6 to 4/6, dark 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; Pond's Seedlings, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6; jam lots, 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Pond's Seedlings, 4/ to 5/6, light, 3/ to 3/6, dark 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/. Victorian: Elbertas, choice 9/ to 10/, others 3/ to 5/; Lemon clings, 7/ to 9/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—W.B.Cs., choice 12/ to 15/, medium 9/ to 10/; China, 3/ to 4/; other sorts, 3/ to 5/ gin-case. Victorian: W.B.Cs., 12/ to 15/; Gansell's, 12/ to 14/; Josephines, 6/6 to 7/; Beurre de Cap, 10/ to 12/. South Australian: W.B.Cs., choice 12/ to 15/; others, 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: G.Bs., 5/ to 6/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanian: 3/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case.

Apples.—Local: Cooking, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/. Dessert: Trivett's, choice 12/, good 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Carpenter's, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; Jonathans, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 8/; Fanny, choice 12/, medium, 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; jam-lots, 2/6 to 3/. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 6/ to 7/; Alexanders, 5/ to 7/; Afristones, 5/ to 6/; M. Codlins, 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Small 2/6 to 3/6, medium 4/ to 5/, choice 6/ to 10/ per box.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of maize, oats, chaff, potatoes, and butter by rail and sea for the week ended Tuesday, March 3, together with the totals to date for the year and the corresponding period of last year, are appended:—

MAIZE.	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	4207	797	—
Previous week	2,865	2,354	—
Total to date, 1908	15,093	20,758	18,931
Total, 1907	64,789	30,827	3,028
OATS.			
Week's receipts	—	924	4,517
Previous week	—	700	666
Total, 1908	—	6,833	24,249
Total, 1907	—	20,724	20,577
CHAFF.			
Week's receipts	—	19,250	22,998
Previous week	—	9,909	24,551
Total, 1908	4	176,700	242,853
Total, 1907	—	390,520	128,669
POTATOES.			
Week's receipts	57	451	33,641
Previous week	66	1,430	12,525
Total, 1908	5,048	22,216	100,673
Total, 1907	19,011	16,424	75,685

BUTTER.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Kegs.	Boxes.
Week's receipts	15,307	2,073	7	33
Previous week	15,208	2,021	7	2,090
Total, 1908	148,617	18,987	65	3,733
Total, 1907	174,474	45,922	170	275

Included in the present year's figures are a few boxes of butter from New Zealand and a few bags of maize from the islands.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 9, 53 sheep vans and 117 cattle waggons have been ordered; and for that of March 12 234 sheep vans and 114 cattle waggons.

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HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Upwards of 20,973 sheep (including lambs) were balloted for sale, and 26,212 were penned. The consignments represented 122 owners. The sheep again comprised a large proportion of medium and useful quality merinos; with a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Also odd pens of inferior. There were one or two fair-sized lines, but the bulk were in small lots. Crossbreds were moderately represented; chiefly medium and useful descriptions, with odd pens of prime, and a few extra prime and heavy. There was a large attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. As the supply seemed equal to the demand, the market opened to free competition at about last Monday's rates, with an improving tendency during the middle sales for good to prime quality, but reverting to opening rates towards the close. Quotations:—Prime merino w 15/ to 16/6, extra prime merino w to 17/6, good merino w 12/ to 13/6; medium merino w and h 10/ to 11/, prime merino e 12/6 to 14/, extra prime 15/ to 16/, good merino e 10/ to 11/6, medium and inferior 5/ to 8/, prime xb w 16/ to 18/, good xb w and h 12/6 to 14/6, medium 10/ to 11/6, prime xb e 15/ to 16/6, a few to 21/, good xb e and h 12/6 to 13/6, medium xb e and h 9/6 to 11/. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. W. Dunn, Wagga, 87 xb h 11/, 27 10/5, 130 e 10/1, 57 8/10; L. Wright, 26 w 12/9, 45 e 10/9, 29 9/3, E. Vickery and Sons, Eton, 585 w 14/2 to 14/5, 367 13/7 to 14/, 97 12/6; Walhallow Estate, Breeza, 380 w 15/1, 96 13/10, 127 16/1 to 16/9; W. H. White, Manilla, 278 w 12/2, 112 11/1, 97 e 8/9 to 8/11, 234 12/2; executors late W. F. Gordon, 10 xb e 21/; D. Watt, Dubbo, 65 e 9/8; Game Brothers, Woolabra, 83 e 10/3, 124 12/9, 59 13/9; Mrs. Schofield, Breeza, 21 xb w h 15/7, 20 xb e h 14/7, 29 12/3, 14 w 13/9, 36 e 11/4; A. C. Falkenhagen, 40 w 12/1, 5 13/6; Mrs. Farrer, 22 xb h 8/11; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 224 w 15/7, 216 14/1.

Maiden Brothers.—Welbon Station, Moree, 211 w 14/7 to 14/9, 298 12/9 to 13/, 67 11/10; R. L. Spencer, Manilla, 195 w 19/9, 634 14/11, 97 13/; P. J. Kelly, Boppy Mount, 389 w 15/4 to 15/8, 177 13/11; G. S. Watson, Wee Waa, 299 e 14/6 to 14/8, 49 12/8; Watson and Son, 94 e 13/11; T. E. Mendham, 258 w 10/5, 61 9/10, 132 e 8/; W. Hoadley, Newbridge, 122 e 9/7, 109 9/; N. Turner, Roslyn, 56 e 9/6 to 10/; P. V. Carter, Iandra, 209 w 13/6, 97 12/4; M. Mackay, Coolabah, 37 w 15/4, 53 e 10/5; J. Nicholls, Gundagai, 56 xb w h 9/7; M. Clements, Blayney, 97 w 12/ to 12/1; R. and J. Clements, 81 w 13/4, 5 14/6; G. Hackett, Perthville, 99 e 8/11 to 9/, 15 xb e 10/, 33 w 9/6, 5 xb w 10/; T. Drummond, Watamundara, 47 w h 10/; R. Riley, Warialda, 180 e 13/2, 78 10/11, 9 r 14/2; J. Riley, 70 w 13/6, 26 12/6; M. Southwell, Blayney, 63 w 14/7, 19 12/; A. A. Martell, Dandaloo, 162 e 10/2 to 10/3, 15 13/11, 28 9/; L. and E. Forsyth, Wallendbeen, 15 w 14/, 87 e 11/10; P. Tully, Gunning, 84 w 13/4 to 13/6, 19 11/3; S. Williams, Blayney, 5 xb w 16/8, 81 15/2, 40 w 12/11; E. A. Cheney, Newbridge, 25 w 10/, 7 xb 13/6, 21 e 5/1; J. Smith, Blayney, 54 e 10/8, 22 9/10; R. Rushworth, 46 e 9/; S. Butt, 81 w 12/, 40 10/1, 15 e 10/6; Ross Brothers, Germanton, 302 e 9/9 to 10/; J. Cox, Henty, 106 w 13/9.

J. C. Young and Co.—D. Millar, 73 w 17/6, 298 15/1 to 15/4, 167 12/10 to 13/; W. F. Jacques, Burren, 683 e 13/8 to 13/9, 99 12/5 to 12/7, 51 w 15/; M. Veech, Wellington, 114 w 13/2, 74 11/2; C. H. King, 32 w 14/9, 7 e 10/5, 43 w 10/4; Mrs. Hunt, 14 e 9/2, 6 w 8/.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. M'Kenzie, 93 e 8/5; J. B. Munro, 5 xb e 11/3, 88 e 8/, 8 stags 10/2; J. Lannigan, 40 w 14/10 to 15/, 62 14/7, 115 12/9; H. D. Riddle, 71 xb e 12/5, 109 e 9/11 to 10/, 20 w 10/8; H. B. M'Kenzie, 150 w 16/9 to 16/10, 210 14/8 to 14/11; M. Clancy, 62 w 13/4, 38 12/; H. J. Fenwick, 94 w 13/10, 138 12/1; W. Sweeny, 20 e 9/4; — Roberts, 5 xb 12/5, 27 e 8/2.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—G. Paine, Moree, 114 w 16/11 to 17/2, 115 15/5 to 15/6, 43 14/3; C. Draper, Moree, 114 w 16/9, 66 14/8 to 14/11; W. N. Stone, 277 w 11/3 to 11/8, 125 10/5, 78 e 11/3 to 11/6; T. Fitzpatrick, Carcoar, 23 xb w 12/3, 40 11/11, 17 e 10/4, 6 xb e 12/; F. B. C. Hopkins, Carcoar, 10 xb w 13/2, 100 xb e 11/4, 161 e e 10/10, 228 10/5; J. Hawkins, Millthorpe, 32 e 10/6; H. Connolly, Carcoar, 57 w 11/3, 5 e w 14/10, 28 10/3; J. E. Bowling, Manilla, 98 w 10/4; M. C. M'Millan, Warialda, 103 w 13/7, 65 11/8, 128 e 10/10, 76 9/9; G. B. Chapman, Spring Hill, 12 e 10/7; A. Nicolas, Forbes, 39 e 8/.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—E. Hallam, Gunning, 20 w 17/, 21 13/4, 40 e 10/1; J. J. Hallam, Gunning, 22 w 15/6, 55 13/7 to 13/8, 5 e 10/9, 18 8/; M. Carroll, Adelong, 64 w 13/11, 235 11/9 to 12/, 126 9/11, 7 e 8/5; R. Dowling, Gunning, 28 w 13/4, 66 10/6; J. Falvey, 43 w 8/3, 32 e 7/9.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—E. A. Treynor, 70 w 17/6, 20 16/3, 129 15/6, 20 14/, 90 13/6, 15 e 12/; J. Smith, 24 e 12/11, 68 11/3, 80 9/; Loughnan Bros., 50 w 14/, 96 13/6, 867 e 12/11 to 13/1, 240 12/ to 12/1, 354 11/6 to 11/8, 187 10/6; T. and A. Morrison, 22 e and w 13/, 52 9/6, 37 e 8/11 to 9/, 35 7/2; G. E. Smith, 56 h 11/6 to 11/8, 18 e 10/5; F. J. Hindmarsh, 62 w 9/6, 70 8/3; Western agents, 42 e 10/6, 28 6/.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Northern agents, 139 xbd w h 16/1 to 16/2, 289 15/3 to 15/7, 57 12/, 130 w 13/; J. Anderson, 40 w 13/, 155 10/5, 141 e 10/9 to 11/, 48 9/6; F. A. M'Arthur Onslow, 107 w 12/9 to 13/, 93 12/6 to 12/7; R. F. L. Horsley, 73 w 12/; 119 10/6, 131 e 7/6; A. Ellis, 98 w 10/4; G. Wells, 97 e 8/3.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—J. Brown, Moree, 40 e 13/5, 52 11/1.

Weaver and Perry.—J. Maguire, Gilgandra, 40 e 12/5, 80 9/9, 48 w h 10/6; D. C. Strahle, Warialda, 171 e 10/5, 124 8/9; J. E. Gall, Moree, 119 e 12/5, 80 10/11; H. C. Lewis, Collarenebri East, 80 e 11/5, 23 r 11/1, 76 e 12/6, 12/7; A. S. Bowman, Quirindi, 136 w 15/7, 64 12/4; Wilgha Downs Station, Byrock, 90 w 11/6, 12/1; W. M. Bensley, Crookwell, 65 e 8/9.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. H. Thomas, 75 w 17/ to 17/2, 100 16/ to 16/6, 51 15/3; S. Morton, 12 xbd 15/, 29 w 11/7, 12 10/4, 18 e 10/1, 15 9/; W. Buchanan, 159 w 12/10 to 14/, 235 12/8, 67 11/6; W. F. Buchanan, 91 w 13/, 158 12/, 63 11/8, 15 xbd e 13/11, 37 e 12/3, 52 11/6 to 11/8, 58 10/, 5 xbd 12/; J. Broughton, 60 w 13/4, 38 11/7; A. Stevenson, 95 w 12/7, 34 10/4; P. McAlister, 18 (mixed) 11/ to 12/6, 9 xbd e 16/6, 15 e 8/6; J. Barry, 9 xbd e 12/, 34 w 11/, 31 e 9/10, 51 9/1; W. L. George, 8 xbd e 12/1, 24 w 11/, 31 e 9/10, 51 9/1; W. Williams, 47 xbd hgts 8/11, 32 e 8/, 29 8/.

LAMBS.

There was a large supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep penned; useful trade sorts—both crossbred and merino—were well in evidence, with a moderate representation of prime and odd pens of extra prime. Competition was free, and values at opening were equal to last Thursday's rates, weakening as the sales progressed, especially for the lower qualities. Quotations:—Prime lambs 12/ to 13/, extra prime to 14/; good lambs 10/ to 11/, medium lambs 7/6 to 9/; inferior and light, 5/6 to 6/6.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—D. Watt, 35 10/6, 104 9/ to 9/6; E. A. Ferguson, 64 9/7, 129 11/3; exors. W. F. Gordon, 94 10/6; Mrs. Schofield, 26 14/, 20 12/6; E. L. Spencer, 76 12/7, 33 11/; A. C. Falkenhagen, 30 10/10, 25 9/5 to 9/6; Mrs. Farrer, 66 9/, 22 7/1; J. and J. Freebairn, 6 14/, 55 12/9 to 12/10, 46 11/9; F. Douglas, 110 10/2 to 10/6, 63 9/3 to 9/11, 11 9/6, 8 10/6; T. Durack, 75 9/7 to 9/8, 40 10/.

Maiden Bros.—J. E. Chippenden, 97 12/, 10 10/7; Cook Bros., 8 11/11, 82 9/4, 20 8/; Western agents, 60 11/, 30 8/6; G. A. Cheney, 5 12/3, 23 8/11; J. Smith, 15 12/, 10 9/1; T. Drummond, 27 10/11, 26 8/5; G. R. Watson, 28 12/1; W. Headley, 54 9/9, 10 8/7; Turner, 65 7/9; M. Clements, 7 12/5; E. G. Death, 50 9/6 to 9/9, 23 (shorn) 6/11; G. Hackett, 31 9/1, 12 8/6; M. Southwell, 13 9/2; Western agents, 61 9/, 20 6/1; S. Williams, 44 9/3 to 9/5, 13 8/; R. Rushworth, 66 8/1; T. Mahony, 35 9/10 to 10/7, 20 9/; Southern agents, 21 9/7, 61 8/9, 16 8/1, 49 8/6 to 8/7.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. M'Kenzie, 11 8/2; J. B. Munro, 9 8/7; J. Lanagan, 68 9/6; H. D. Riddle, 9 10/5, 75 (shorn) 7/8 to 7/9, 15 8/4; H. J. Fenwick, 52 7/4; R. Cooper, 161 10/, 140 8/2 to 8/3; W. Sweeney, 5 5/, 21 6/6; Roberts, 11 7/, 13 (shorn) 6/4.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. F. Jacques, 151 10/10, 45 9/1; Mrs. Hunt, 60 10/4, 23 9/3; Southern agents, 90 9/1, 30 8/1.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—Southern agents, 32 8/ to 8/2.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Fitzpatrick, 13 10/7; J. Hawkins, 58 12/1, 11 (shorn) 7/6, 7 8/9; H. Connolly, 16 9/11; G. B. Chapman, 5 11/4, 45 8/11, 38 (shorn) 7/1; A. Nicolas, 45 8/9 to 9/1, 12 7/5; Roslyn, 12 12/7, 42 10/9 to 10/11.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—Western agents, 14 13/, 9 10/4; W. Jones, 56 10/4 to 11/, 52 8/4 to 8/7; T. and A. Morrison, 46 9/4, 24 8/8, 42 7/3; F. J. Hindmarsh, 42 8/9, 29 7/3; G. E. Smith, 8 8/10, 5 6/3.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—Locke and Co., 15 14/, 48 12/6, 10 12/, 33 11/10; J. Fegan, 64 10/5, 20 9/1, 25 10/.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. L. George, 24 12/6; J. H. Thomas, 30 10/8; P. M'Alister, 51 8/7 to 8/9, 25 7/3; W. T. Toole, 18 10/9, 19 9/6; S. Morton, 7 11/7; A. Stevenson, 61 11/, 23 10/2.

Weaver and Perry.—J. Macguire, 49 7/10, 711, 24 6/7; J. E. Gall, 31 9/5, 9/6, 77 8/7; H. C. Lewis, 35 10/11, 11/, 71 9/3, 15 6/11; W. M. Bensley, 29 9/10, 10 8/6.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 964 cattle were balloted for sale from 47 consignors, and 886 head were yarded. Two drafts were forward from Queensland, of 150 and 40 head respectively; those from this State came chiefly from the northern districts, with odd lots from the west and south. The yardings comprised a very fair representation of good to prime bullocks and steers—heavy, medium-weight, and light—and occasional yards of medium and inferior quality light bullocks and steers. About 220 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, a large proportion of which was good to prime quality. There were also odd yards of inferior and light. The usual buyers were in attendance, but as the supply although light, was ample for the demand, values generally were 5/ to 10/ lower. In odd cases yards of choice light bullocks sold up to late rates, but the bulk of the supply sold in buyers' favour. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks £10 to £11, yards of prime heavy bullocks £11/10/ to £12/15/, odd beasts to £13/15/, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £8/15/ to £9/10/, yards of good bullocks and steers £7 to £8, yards of medium and light steers £5 to £6, yards of prime cows £7 to £8, yards of extra prime cows £8/10/ to £9, odd choice beasts to £11, yards of good cows and heifers £6 to £6/10/. Best light beef 20/ per 100lb.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—Northern agents, 11 bullocks to £10/6/, avg £9/19/5; Southern agents, 3 bulls to £4/10/, avg £4.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Northern agents, 11 bullocks and steers to £9/19/, avg £8/15/; W. E. Cunningham, 5 cows to £11, avg £9/11/4, 4 vealers to £4/12/, avg £4/16/, 2 steers at £40; Southern agents, 2 cows at £11.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—T. Sullivan, 15 bullocks to £7/19/, avg £7/14/8; J. Broughton, 7 cows to £5/2/, avg £4/17/.

J. C. Young and Co.—Mrs. Meppem, 5 cows at £5/18/; A. W. Meppem, 3 steers at £6/1/, 4 cows and heifers to £7, avg £6/2/6.

Weaver and Perry.—H. Berry, Manilla, 33 bullocks to £8, avg £7/3/6; C. J. Withycombe and Co., Muswellbrook, 34 bullocks to £7/14/, avg £6/18/10; A. W. and F. A. Alford, Muswellbrook, 12 bullocks to £9/2/, avg £8/12/9; A. Menzies, Black Mountain, 10 bullocks to £9/6/, avg £8/13/8, 2 cows at £8/4/; C. F. White, Wallangarra, 43 bullocks to £11/7/, avg £10/5/8.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—Northern agents, 20 bullocks to £11/10/, avg £9/18/6, 5 (injured) at £8/7/; R. F. L. Horsley, 35 steers to £8/13/, avg £7/15/3; J. Anderson, 17 steers at £9/4/, avg £7/15/, 4 heifers at £7/19/.

William Inglis and Son.—B. Buffier, Forley, 35 bullocks to £10/6, avg £9/18/9.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—R. G. A. Robertson, Deepwater, 18 bullocks to £12/14/, avg £12/3/9; H. Greene, Wyalong, 8 bullocks £12/10/; T. Cook and Co., Muswellbrook, 10 bullocks £10/13/; J. E. Upton, Quirindi, 6 bullocks to £9/18/, avg £9/4/, 4 cows to £8/6/, avg £6/19/9; M. O'Connell, Aberdeen, 4 bullocks £8/18/; J. J. Graham, Singleton, 12 steers to £8/4/, avg £7/16/; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, 10 bullocks £7/4/, 3 steers £5/6/; H. A. Duncombe, Manila, 56 bullocks to £9/13/, avg £8/8/3, 3 cows £7/5/; Southern Agents, Cootamundra, 1 bullock £11/15/, 13 cows £8/3/, 9 cows £7/11/; Walhallow Estate, Breeza, 34 bullocks to £11, avg £10/3/2, 6 cows and heifers to £7/5/, avg £6/17/8, 5 vealers £2/9/; Mrs. Schofield, Breeza, 5 bullocks £6/13/, 5 calves £2/12/; White Bros., Muswellbrook, 46 cows to £7, avg £6/16/7; T. Cook, Scone, 3 cows £7/11/; Northern agents, Aberdeen, 6 cows £6/14/; Southern agents, Wagga, 6 cows to £6/10/, avg £6/7/, 2 vealers £2/8/; W. Retallick, Breeza, 3 steers to £6/15/, avg £4/3/.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Bergin Bros., Burren, 58 bullocks to £11/6/, avg £8/18/7, 60 cows to £8/10/, avg £6/12/6; P. Kiley, Tumut, 4 bullocks to £10/12/, avg £9/13/6, 10 bullocks at £6/15/, 10 cows and heifers to £7/11/, avg £6/0/1; R. Stewart, Aberdeen, 5 steers to £7/14/, avg £7/3/7, 7 cows and heifers to £9, avg £6/0/2; Jas. Hudson, Tumut, 12 cows and heifers to £7/14/, avg £5/11/10.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Prime sorts declined 10/, and medium grades 15/ to 20/, while inferior descriptions were quite 30/ lower. Quotations: Prime £26/10/ to £27, exceptional lines to £27/10/, good £25/5/ to £26/5/, medium £24/ to £25, inferior £19 to £23; broken packages, £18 to £22/10/. 416 casks were offered, and 181 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions realised about late rates. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /24 per lb, cowhair to /14¼, stumps to /8¼; shankbones, round to £8/10/, flat to £5/15/, mixed to £4/2/6, thighbones to £10/7/6, shins to £9/7/6, buttocks to £10/7/6, hoofs (white) to £13/10/, striped to £6/10/, black to £4/10/, ordinary mixed to £3/10/, hidepieces to £10, sinews to £30/15/, pizzles to £14, horns to 65/ per 100, beeswax to /13 per lb.

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WHOSE THE FAULT?

FRENCH JUDGE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

AUSTRALIAN ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED.

"I hear from the islands that the French Judge on the New Hebrides Joint Commission has been appointed," said Dr. Nicholson, of the Presbyterian Mission to New Hebrides, who has just returned from his furlough in England as doctor to the steamer Ayrshire. "So far as I know the British Judge has not been appointed. It is of the utmost importance to lose no time in appointing the English Judge. The French Judge is looking into things, and he will start with the advantage of four or five months' experience. I do not know whether Mr. Deakin knows this; but if he is going to urge the immediate appointment it is the best thing to do.

"In arranging the Joint Commission Great Britain was doing its very best in my opinion. Of course a British or Australian protectorate would be better. But England had to face the facts; and the fact is that the French at this day have a far bigger interest in the islands than we have. They have a population one-third larger and flourishing; they go out of their way to improve their position, and are going ahead. It is not England's fault that this is so. Fifteen years ago the French had no hold on the islands to compare with ours. Things were booming, with free market in Sydney, and we here, who are the front and back door of these islands and their only route of communication with the world outside could have made the islands overwhelmingly British. But when the Commonwealth came along, though it carried settlers to the islands free, it put a tariff on their only means of livelihood. Cocoanuts don't bear for nine years. In those years the planter has to depend on maize or coffee. The Commonwealth taxed both out of existence. I have seen whole crops of coffee just cut away. It's not as though we could send them anywhere else. We only get at the outside world through Sydney. W import everything through Sydney. There is no other line. So the British element has stood still.

"It's different with the French. They give a bonus of, I believe, £18,000 to the Pacifique running to Noumea; and they give a heavy bonus on the planters' produce.

"So France has now got a bigger interest in the islands than we have. The French press in Noumea and France make no secret of their intention of annexing the islands eventually. Indeed, if she lost them, France might as well go from the Pacific altogether. The French officials return in great numbers from Noumea, and their knowledge goes round the whole people. The French take a lively interest in them. How could the British or any other Government ignore this? What case had they for annexation? What they have done is to give Australia a chance say, for 12 years, of improving her hold on the islands, and strengthening the English case. It can't be done from England, but if Australia wishes to settle the islands, she can do it. From what an influential man told me, and from the information my colleagues gained, I can state that this is the opinion in England. Australia cannot have her cake and eat it.

"The Joint Commission was the best we could possibly expect. It will legislate and administer its laws. The French will have French law, the British British law; other whites have to choose, or if they do not choose the judges will choose for them. Laws for the natives will be made out of such customs as they have; with additional laws against intertribal fighting and murder. There was no law at all before. There had, of old, been some romance in fighting with clubs and spears; but they were now sniping each other with modern rifles. The French and British punished the killing of their own men, but they let the natives do as they pleased. Well, the Joint Commission is an enormous step forward, and I believe it will act well.

"The French Commissioner is now honestly working to suppress illegal trade. There is still recruiting to Fiji and Noumea. I saw Lord Elgin about this. It is legal and he said that he could not very well stop the recruiting to Fiji, so long as it continued to Noumea. However, he promised to approach the French Government on the subject. It is depleting the islands.

"Some grog and rifle selling still continues in connection with it. I heard that only recently 40 young men were recruited from my island of Tanna for Noumea—and grog and rifles were used as an inducement. The Commission can legislate to prevent this recruiting to Fiji and Noumea. To recruiting for other islands in the New Hebrides, I see no objection.

"One of my colleagues saw Mr. Winston Churchill in London many times in connection with the New Hebrides; and he was astounded at Mr. Churchill's knowledge about them. There seems to be nothing concerning the islands of the Pacific that Mr. Churchill does not know. I saw Lord Elgin only, and his replies were all well guarded."

Dr. Nicholson added that from the point of view of the islands it would be far better to have the centre of their administration in Australia than in Fiji. They had no communication with Fiji, except through Sydney, unless it were when the High Commissioner came round in a warship. They had mostly come from Australia; they naturally connected themselves with Australia; and perhaps they had done so too much.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Pianola, Furniture, Counter, Motor Car, etc.

J. M. CANTY.—At Botany-road, Beaconsfield, Alexandria, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.; at 109 Wells-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At Marsden, 29 Tupper-street, off Stanmore-road, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Mangle, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Suitings, Blankets, Clothing, Kid Gloves, Graphophone, Cutlery, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 312 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Ornaments, Mangle, Icechest, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At rear of 454 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Boots, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 81 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Braeman, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, at 10.30, Piano, Furniture, Pot Plants, Bicycle, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, etc.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 1, Sucking Pigs, Pork, etc.; at 2, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc.; at 2.30, Poultry, etc.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Vealers, Porkers, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Poultry, etc.

A. M'ILREE and CO.—At their Blacktown Yards, at 11.30, Bullocks, Steers, Heifers, Poddies, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Naphtha Motor Launch.

TRAM LINE TO WARATAH.

A deputation from Waratah, Newcastle, waited on the Minister for Works yesterday asking for a tram line from Hamilton to Waratah. It was pointed out that Waratah was a great residential suburb of Newcastle, and that it only needed the tram line to make it even more popular. Mr. J. Estell, M.L.A. for the district, introducing the deputation, stated that where the proposed route left the main road it was almost entirely on Government land.

In reply, Mr. Lee said that the question had been hung up on account of there being two rival routes. He had himself been over both routes, and had had an estimate prepared. It was decided that the route via Broadmeadow would be used. As the matter would cost more than £20,000, it would have to go before the Public Works Committee, but he would bring the matter before the Cabinet and would give it his support.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

ROCKCHOPPERS' STRIKE.

The Water and Sewerage Board considered the matter of the strike of rockchoppers at its last meeting, and came to the conclusion to offer the men 12s per day of eight hours for five days a week, as against 9s per day of six hours which the men are now receiving. They want 10s per day of six hours for six days a week. The representatives of the men who waited on the board were unable to accept the offer without consulting their union, and the president announced that he would be prepared to receive their answer on Tuesday next.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

On the Randwick tan yesterday morning Karanaud galloped nine furlongs in 2m 3⅘s, being assisted by To and Fro over the last mile, and Lamora reeled off five furlongs in 1m 8s. The Owl and Far North each put in a useful mile, while Malt Rose and Comely completed six furlongs in 1m 20s; and Poseidon worked strongly. A useful gallop over seven furlongs was registered by Longchamps and Rouvray, and Rose Linnet spurted five furlongs along the back in 1m 7¼s. Maranui was bowling along for a mile at a stout pace, while King's Cross and Ritchie slipped over half a mile in 53¼s. King's Gift and Also were together at the end of five furlongs in 1m 9¼s, while Dora Grey and Shimose got over a furlong further in 1m 20¾s, and Simper spurted half a mile in 53s. A mile in 1m 51¾s was Hautnib's task, and Lord Fitzroy cast four furlongs behind in 56s. Miss Simmer was not extended over a mile, and the general body of regulars were out for useful work.

Charles Brown, the caretaker of Randwick racecourse, has been unable to attend to his duties for the last few days, owing to a severe cold. Brown made an attempt yesterday morning to resume his old place at the head of affairs on the heath, but the exigencies of illness overcame him, and he was forced to return to his bed.

The young Maltsters are well in evidence this season, and a fair portion of the prize money at the Victorian Autumn campaign, has already been secured by them. In the Alma Stakes at Caulfield and the Ascot Vale Stakes at Flemington The Brewer proved victorious, and, yesterday, Alawa captured the Nursery Handicap. Alawa is a half-brother to Long Tom, the winner of Tattersall's Cup, 1904, and the Viceroy's Cup (India), 1905, and Prestonpans (by Lochiel), his dam Crossfire being by Goldsbrough from Powder (imp.) by Blinkhoolie. Alawa was bred by Messrs. J. and W. Thompson at Widden, and was purchased at the Randwick yearling sales for 380 gns.

Mr. R. C. Allen secured a wonderfully good bargain for the Wambo stud when he gave 300 gns. at auction in England for Antonio, who was then regarded as utterly broken down. I. Earnshaw, who had demonstrated what could be done with equine cripples, was entrusted with the training of Antonio, and, as in the case of Sir Foote, another imported horse with bad understandings, he led in the son of Prisoner a winner, at the first time of asking in the Rydalmere Mile at Rosehill in September last. At the A.J.C. Spring Meeting Antonio, with 8st up, ran third to Melodrama and Mooltan in the Epsom Handicap, and, on the second day of the reunion, he scored his second victory on Australian soil in the Squatters' Handicap, in which he carried the complimentary burden of 9st 7lb, and covered the mile and a quarter in the fast time of 2m 6¼s. Again, it was thought that Antonio had run his last race, but Earnshaw was persistent, and again he sent the son of Prisoner to the post for the Futurity Stakes, which he won from the odds-on favourite, Mountain King. Though he failed in the Newmarket Handicap, he made amends for his defeat in the great sprint race by winning the All-aged Stakes yesterday from Ebullition and North Head. During his six months' career on the Australian turf Antonio has credited his owner with considerably over £2000.

Reprint and Laurel out of the Stewards' Mile and Smart out of the Shorts were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park March meeting.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, the racing pony Lily B. (13.3), of whom particulars are advertised.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To a certain extent the decision of Mountain King's owner not to run against Antonio in the All-Aged Stakes spoilt the day's sport. Everyone who went to Flemington looked forward to seeing Mountain King and the imported horse fighting their Futurity Stakes battle over again, but when it was found that Mr. M'Donald had declined the battle, very keen disappointment was felt. Mountain King would have been a strong favourite, and it is extremely probable that he would have turned the tables on his Caulfield conqueror. Mr. M'Donald's reason for not running the big colt has not transpired. One prominent owner of a horse engaged in the Loch Plate, which was a walk-over for Mountain King, expressed himself rather feelingly on the matter.

Jack Smith's time (2m 49s) in the Autumn Handicap (1 mile and 5 furlongs) was equal to the Australian record put up by Sport Royal in Adelaide. He is the most erratic horse that has raced in Victoria for many a long day.

Before the racing started at Flemington to-day, the large bell in the weighing enclosure was tolled at minute intervals as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Marquis of Linlithgow, who always took a keen interest, while stationed in Melbourne, in the racing at Flemington.

Scotland, Istria, Melodeon, Reflect, Decolette, Submarine, and Collarit were sent back to Sydney to-day.

The imported mare Thalaba was found in her box at Caulfield this morning with one of her legs broken in two places, and she was subsequently destroyed. No idea can be formed as to how the accident occurred.

A private match of a sporting character took place on the Caulfield track this morning between Silvio and Firelight. The distance was a mile and a quarter, and Silvio won easily.

The first half-mile of the All-Aged Stakes was run in 52¼s, the last half-mile in 50¼s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 15¼s.

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The second day of the Orange Jockey Club's annual race meeting was favoured with delightfully fine weather. The gate takings amounted to £145 12s 6d—absolutely a record for a March meeting, and a close approach to the receipts at the more popular New Year's races. The running of Noella in the Flying Handicap on the first day was the subject of inquiry last evening, and it was decided that the horse, C. M'Keown (owner and trainer), and the rider (W. Burke) should be disqualified for a year for suspicious practices; and a bookmaker who was alleged to have been privy thereto was denied admittance to the saddling paddock. Results:—

Canobias Handicap of 30 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the prize, 6f.—R. Stinson's Adnor, by Ronda—Olivera, 9st 6lb (Doyle), 1; P. Sloane's Merit, 8st 7lb (Scowen), 2; W. G. Butler's Siren, 7st (Clancy), 3. Other starters: Cloud, 8st 7lb; Illampu, 8st 3lb; Latrol, 7st 10lb; Madeline, 7st 7lb; Partridge, 7st 7lb; Masher, 6st 10lb; Jessie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Adnor, 4 to 1 v Latrol, 5 to 1 v Illampu, 7 to 1 v Jessie, 10 to 1 v others. Adnor made all his own running, and won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Kangarroobie Handicap, of £25, second horse £3 from the prize, 6f.—C. Windsor's Attendant, 7st 10lb (Doyle), 1; Thos. Armstrong's Valkyrie, 8st 11lb (T. Drew), 2; W. G. Catlin's Red Leaf, 7st 7lb (Davis), 3. Other starters: Pupil, 8st 7lb; Midnight, 8st 3lb; Olive, 8st 2lb; Miss Cocoa, 7st 12lb; Volts, 7st 12lb; Allen, 7st 7lb; Dirowie, 7st 7lb; Boree, 7st 7lb. Attendant shot to the front at the home turn, and maintained the lead to the finish. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Orange Cup of £125, second horse to receive £25, and third horse £10 from the prize, 1m 1f.—H. Chippendale's Phares, by Ennistymon—Sphinx, 8st 9lb (Moore), 1; H. D. O'Brien's The Acolyte, 9st 6lb (Connell), 2; E. J. Ingersole's Guelder Rose, 7st 8lb (Scowen), 3. Other starters: Nangron, 9st 2lb; Royal Arthur, 9st; Corra Lynn, 8st 4lb; London, 7st 3lb; Sir Grafton, 6st 12lb; Lochiel, 6st 12lb; Jessie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v The Acolyte, 3 to 1 v Guelder Rose, 15 to 1 v Phares, 20 to 1 v others. Guelder Rose made most of the running, but Phares came very fast in the straight, and won by a short head from The Acolyte, with Guelder Rose half a length off, third. Time, 1m 58s.

Visitors' Handicap of 25 sovs, second horse 3 sovs from the prize, 6f.—P. Sloane's Merit, 8st (Callinan), 1; P. Haydon's Asthore, 9st 4lb (Cornwall), 2; C. Windsor's Attendant, 8st (Doyle), 3. Other starters: Vanlock, 9st 10lb; Bushgrove, 9st 5lb; Yarrabundie, 8st 13lb; Vision, 8st 10lb; Siren, 8st 7lb; Masher, 8st 3lb; Linite, 8st; Miss Cocoa, 8st; Redleaf, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bushgrove, 4 to 1 each v Yarrabundie and Attendant, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 18s.

Nandillyan Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs from the prize, 7f.—J. Clarke's Whisper, 8st 2lb (Doyle), 1; Mrs. E. A. Huxley's London, 8st 4lb (Thomas), 2; T. Higgins's Illampu, 9st (Barden), 3. Other starters: Staple, 7st 10lb; Lady, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v London, 5 to 2 v Whisper, any price others. Whisper led into the straight, and won easily. Time, 1m 33 1-5s.

PAMBULA JOCKEY CLUB.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Following are the nominations for the autumn race meeting to be held on March 25:—

Trial Handicap.—Stitch in Time, Lady Esther.

Publicans' Purse.—Ballyrogan, Tattler, Stitch in Time, Wood Queen, Elouera, Woodvine, Sweet Alice, Ethos, Don't Forget.

Autumn Handicap.—Ballyrogan, Tattler, Elouera, Woodvine, Ethos, Lady Esther.

Trial Stakes.—Stitch in Time, Tiny Tim, Wood Queen.

Trot.—Carlyle, Huon May, The Little Rebel, Immaterial, Rebel Maud, Kathleen, Error, Goldlock, Geordie, Numbugga, Killarney.

Sixteen nominations were received too late to be accepted.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for next Saturday's meeting:—

Flying Welter, 4½f.—Pivot, 10st 1lb; Mr. Cochrane, 9st 10lb; Mal au Ventre, 9st 13lb; Croxdale, 9st 9lb; Quota, 8st 6lb; Skylark, 8st 5lb; Reliance, 8st; Bliss, 8st; The Player, 8st.

Fourteen-one Maiden, 4½f.—Welsh Lassie, 8st 4lb; Dolores, 8st 3lb; Pirie, 8st; Brindabella, 8st; The Storm, 7st 12lb; Little Bill, 7st 10lb; Winnie, 7st 10lb; Regina, 7st 9lb; Blarney Girl, 7st 9lb; Lady Tobin, 7st 7lb; Alice B., 7st 7lb; Phoebus, 7st 7lb; Encounter, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5½f.—Durham Court, 10st 2lb; Paha, 8st 5lb; The Flat, 8st 1lb; Molla, 7st 13lb; Crookhaven, 7st 10lb; Goldstream, 7st 9lb; Zoophyte, 7st 10lb; Gillie, 7st 9lb; The Rict, 7st 9lb; Lady Kitty, 7st 7lb; Maid of Kent, 7st 7lb; Pilgrim, 7st 7lb; Silver's Progress, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Fuse, 9st 8lb; Middle Harbour, 9st 3lb; Loongana, 8st 12lb; Boldie, 8st 7lb; Claribelle, 8st 2lb; Gay Girl, 7st 9lb; Lady Grey, 7st 9lb; Taree, 7st 7lb; Ayr Lassie, 7st 5lb; Lee Weller, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-hands Handicap, 4½f.—Lily B., 9st 8lb; Cocky, 9st 3lb; Silver Rose, 9st 1lb; Lady Triem, 8st 1lb; Cronulla, 8st 9lb; Astoria, 8st 7lb; Tod, 8st 4lb; Sweet Briar, 7st 13lb; Malahide, 7st 10lb; Daisy II., 7st 6lb; Selina, 7st 2lb; Bow Bell, 7st.

Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Lady B.P., 9st; Glenspire, 8st 12lb; Kennersley, 8st 12lb; Gerald, 8st 11lb; Bonsen, 8st 11lb; Fair Blarney, 8st 10lb; Blarneystone, 8st 10lb; Spoilt Girl, 8st 8lb; Diamond, 8st 8lb; Rosewood, 8st 8lb; Horace, 8st 6lb; Sunflower, 8st 5lb; Comet, 8st 5lb; Regain, 8st 5lb; Lorna, 8st 4lb; Cindor, 8st 4lb; Bangle, 8st 4lb; Patrol, 8st 2lb; Larah, 8st 2lb; Mabelle, 8st 2lb; Grey Dawn (late Exchange), 8st; Alec., 8st.

Kensington Handicap, 6f.—Blue Diamond, 10st 2lb; Harbour Light, 8st 12lb; Reginald, 8st 8lb; Brother Jack, 8st 8lb; Lady Isabel, 8st 5lb; Sarsfield, 8st 5lb; Rustamata, 8st 2lb; Sparrow, 8st 2lb; Quality, 7st 13lb; Claris, 7st 9lb; Miss Mayfield, 7st 7lb; Kilroy, 7st 7lb; Le Vant, 7st 7lb; Le Var, 7st 5lb; The Player, 7st 5lb.

BOWLS.

ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' PAIRS.

Result first round:—Newman and Trivett beat Williams and Thorpe, 25-18; R. Nall and E. Nall beat Perry, sen., and Glacken, 28-18.

Result second round:—Newman and Trivett beat R. Nall and E. Nall, 35-24; Crouch and Spohn beat Clark and Clapin, 19-14; Hopsen and Harrison beat Howe and Phippard, 18-16; Cox and Wahlberg beat Sutherland and Freeman, 27-25; Thorne and Wilkie beat Forsberg and Hardy, 29-22; Griffiths and Kay beat Thomson and Colquhoun, 23-14; Coates and Hart beat Bowman and Storey, 27-15; Taylor and Hyndman beat Reay and Jones, 25-21; Watson and Sheather beat Grimes and Fullagar, 17-15; Leach and Young beat Langley and Williams, 34-16; M'Clure and Widderstrom beat Pennington and Douthy, 23-15; Marks and Harris beat Moorehouse and Box, 32-11; Roxburgh and Francis beat Searl and Rowley, 21-20; Blundell and Moss beat Fraser and Bradshaw, 37-14; Forsyth and Chapman beat Mayo and Walker, 26-14; Ayres and Hale beat Louden and Dalrymple, 23-14; Stinson and Gordon beat Anderson and Labalastrier, 26-15; Parker and Hinwood by forfeit from Coulter and Gordon; Waring and Moran beat Edwards and M'Coy, 29-20; Cropper and Morgan beat Passau and Hind, 22-17; Crawley and Harding beat Batson and Corrie, 18-17; Murphy and Crane beat Lewis and Bromwich, 29-12; Lewis and Reeder beat Perry and Wiseheart, 29-16; Donaldson and Strong beat Ford and Jago, 31-17; Reeves and Binny beat Walker and Cooper, 33-8; Blackadder and Wilkie beat Nicholson and Williams, 31-12; Huenerbein and Purves by forfeit from Blair and Rowell; Fuller and Black beat Dingwall and Hurst, 23-15; Denyer and Lee by forfeit from Roberts and Bradbury; Johnson and Groth beat Cudden and Walters, 26-13; Whitehouse and Ross by forfeit from Reid and Love; Barkell and Morrison beat Baillie and Young, 23-12.

DRAW FOR THE THIRD ROUND.

The committee yesterday made the following draw for the third round, which is to be completed by the 20th instant:—

On City Green.—Newman and Trivett (Marrickville) v Crouch and Spohn (Randwick), Griffiths and Kay (Marrickville) v Coates and Hart (Parramatta).

On Petersham Green.—Hopsen and Harrison (Ashfield) v Cox and Wahlberg (Waverley), Denyer and Lee (Warringah) v Thorne and Wilkie (Victoria Park), Taylor and Hyndman (St. George) v Watson and Sheather (Ashfield).

On Warringah Green.—Leach and Young (Burwood) v Macclure and Widderstrom (Randwick), Marks and Harris (City) v Roxburgh and Francis (Strathfield).

On Balmain Green.—Blundell and Moss (Ashfield) v Forsyth and Chapman (Chatswood), Stinson and Gordon (Warringah) v Whitehouse and Ross (City).

On Mosman Green.—Hinwood and Parker (Petersham) v Waring and Moran (City), Cropper and Morgan (Petersham) v Crawley and Harding (Chatswood), Murphy and Crane (Balmain) v Fuller and Black (Manly).

On Chatswood Green.—Donaldson and Strong (Petersham) v Reeves and Binny (North Sydney).

On Gladstone Park.—Blackadder and Wilkie (Chatswood) v Huenerbein and Purves (Victoria Park), Barkell and Morrison (Waverley) v Lewis and Reeder (Balmain).

On St. George Green.—Johnson and Groth (Mosman) v Ayres and Hale (City).

MARRICKVILLE v ST. GEORGE.

Played on Rockdale green on Wednesday, and ended in a draw—37 all.

	St. G.		M.
Nolan, Young, Gowen, Dr. McLeod ..	13	..	—
Frazer, Griffiths, Walford, Kay	—	..	28
Morris, Hamilton, Hanks, Taylor	24	..	—
Hyland, Mann (sub.), Edwards, Box	—	..	9
	37	..	37

BOWLS IN COUNTRY CENTRES.

In order to foster closer relationship between the city and country bowlers, the president of the association, Mr. W. M'Leod, proposes to make one or two tours through different districts with a team of Sydney players. The first outing will be a tour of the western districts. The president is inviting 15 other officers and delegates to join him to leave Sydney on March 15 for Dubbo, Wellington, Orange, and Bathurst. The trip will last one week. Upon return to the city Mr. M'Leod hopes to make arrangements for another tour through the Newcastle and Maitland districts.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The Deniliquin Cycle Club will affiliate with the League of Wheelmen at an early date.

The Ganmain Club joined the league last week. The members intend holding a race meeting on St. Patrick's Day. The events include a mile and half-mile handicaps.

A meeting will be held on March 17 by the Lockart Club. Entries close on Saturday. The principal races on the programme are a two miles handicap, worth £6, and a half-mile.

The prizes won in connection with the Ashfield Club's recent road contest will be presented to-morrow evening at the monthly meeting.

A meeting of cyclists was held at Young last week, when it was decided to form a cycling club and to affiliate with the League of Wheelmen. Mr. O'Halloran was appointed hon. secretary. A race meeting at an early date has been sanctioned.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

To-night the Sydney Bicycle Club will hold its annual general meeting in the clubroom, when the hon. secretary will present the annual report. During this year the club has had a splendid year, coming out with a balance of over £50.

The coming year will be a record one, as already a number of nominations have been handed in. It is expected that Sydney will again have a team on the road and track. The committee intends holding track and road races each month.

The prizes won at the recent carnival held on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday last will be presented to-night.

SYDNEY-MELBOURNE CYCLE RECORD.

Mr. E. A. Pearson, the well-known amateur road rider, will attempt to regain his road record between Sydney and Melbourne, which was reduced to 73 hours 21 minutes by J. Salvana (N.S.W.) last September. For some time Mr. Pearson has been training. He will probably leave the Sydney G.P.O. at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. Mr. Pearson expects to reach Gundagai (257 miles) in the first 24 hours—a severe ride, owing to the hill-climbing that has to be done on the way to Goulburn. On the second day Euroa (221 miles), or a total of 478 miles, is scheduled to be reached at 8 a.m., Monday, March 16—or 48 hours from Sydney. The last stage of 100 miles to Melbourne is set down for covering in 12 hours, so that the Melbourne G.P.O. should be reached at 8 p.m., Monday, March 16, or a total of 60 hours. The crux of the ride appears to be reaching Gundagai in 24 hours, and if the overlander can accomplish this part of the journey without taking too much out of himself, then the ride as scheduled—given fair weather conditions—is possible. The severity of the task Mr. Pearson is setting himself may be gathered from the fact that the existing Sydney-Melbourne record stands at 90 hours by J. Ashdown, or nearly 15 hours slower than the record from Melbourne to Sydney.

NEW MOTOR YACHT.

A fine new motor yacht, built to the order of Mr. L. J. Davies, was launched on Saturday. Designed by Mr. W. Reeks, and built in the yard of Messrs. Morrison and Sinclair, the new vessel is regarded as one of the finest of its kind yet turned out in Sydney. In length the boat measures 55ft, with a beam of 11ft 9in. Her freeboard forward is 6ft 3in, whilst amidships she is 3ft 6in. Two Fairbank motors of 20-25 h.p. are fitted, each being of the three-cylinder type. The speed of the boat with one engine is estimated at 10 knots, and with the two working a speed of 14 knots an hour is possible. Enough fuel is capable of being carried to undergo a journey of 15-20 hours at a maximum cost of one-tenth of a gallon an hour.

The main saloon measures 17ft 6in, and the forward saloon 15ft. The engine-room is about 13ft in length, and the cockpit 4ft 6in. All the latest fitments, such as ice-chest, stove, etc., are provided forward of the main saloon. In the main saloon are four sleeping berths, roomy and comfortable, and each measuring 7ft in length.

There is no doubt that Messrs. Morrison and Sinclair have well established their reputation by turning out such a craft. Like Mr. Hordern's yacht, built at the same yard, the new vessel, which is named the Cambria, is, with the exception of her engines, all Australian. Considering the fact that the keel of the new vessel was only laid down about the middle of December, the designer and builders deserve every credit for the prompt and satisfactory way in which the Cambria has been turned out.

ANOTHER NIGHT CYCLING CARNIVAL.

It is the intention of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union to hold another carnival, provided that sufficient support is accorded by the affiliated clubs.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A bicycle road race of 21 miles was held yesterday afternoon with the following result:—C. Murchie 8m, 1; H. Lawson, 14m, 2; J. Smith, scr, 3. Fastest time, 1h 7m.

CRICKET

At a meeting of the Lane Cove Cricket Club, on Monday evening, Mr. W. J. Turner presented Mr. H. S. Dettmann, who is leaving the State to take up the position of Professor of Classics at the Auckland University (N.Z.), with a silver-mounted umbrella. Mr. J. A. Beencke was the recipient of a handsome clock as a memento of his marriage, at the hands of Mr. A. H. Dettmann.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The following handicaps have been allotted for the club's sports:—

100yds Handicap.—E. O'Farrell, scr; G. A. Hancock, 1yd; G. Park, T. Wallace, T. W. Wallace, 3yds; M. McGrath, J. F. O'Reilly, J. Herlehy, 4; R. Simmons, C. A. Gardiner, H. Campbell, H. Fitzmaurice, M. E. Burke, 5; W. J. Bradley, P. Redmond, E. McNamara, W. McDonald, W. Dutton, J. Cantello, W. Grant, A. L. Brainwood, 6; T. Devine, H. Thorpe, W. Foster, W. W. Wright, S. Renwick, W. H. Lodge, H. Young, C. C. Stranghair, F. Holland, 7; W. C. Egan, W. J. Grimes, P. R. Swaile, F. Poulson, I. Ibbotson, W. Carnell, M. Nolan, O. Reed, M. Ellery, C. Clifton, E. Grannell, F. Horan, 8; H. G. Lewis, H. Frost, J. Kennedy, 9; J. Mealing, G. Nichols, H. McFarlane, F. Kay, 10; E. Davies, J. McIlrick, H. Myers, 14; W. Franks, 20; H. Franks, 25.

One Mile Walk Handicap.—F. T. Allen, scr.; W. London, 5s; F. A. Lewis, F. W. Lawes, S. T. Lewis, 10s; A. G. Grant, 25s; W. Harmer, 35s; T. Devine, 40s; C. H. Stephens, T. W. Wallace, J. Moody, R. Phillips, 45s; W. McDonald, G. Cambridge, H. Lane, J. McClymont, L. Blakley, M. Ellery, A. E. Johnson, G. Nichols, 50s; G. White, J. Kennedy, C. Clifton, H. Frost, H. Young, H. G. Lewis, S. Darmody, J. McIlrick, 55s; W. Foster, 60s; F. Horan, 65s; O. W. Austin, 120s; R. S. Phillips, 125s.

880yds Handicap.—A. Johnson, scr.; S. H'der, G. Butler, 7yds; A. Chapman, 10; R. C. Alanson, 15; S. Sparrow, M. E. Burke, 20; J. Gates, W. Simmins, M. Nolan, P. Redmond, 30; F. Horan, 35; T. Devine, H. Thorpe, W. Foster, C. Clifton, H. Lewis, W. Grant, C. Stanghair, J. McClymont, J. Kennedy, O. Plunkett, A. L. Brainwood, F. de Russett, J. Grimes, F. Poulson, P. R. Swaile, W. J. Grimes, W. C. Egan, J. Henley, G. S. Gardiner, H. Campbell, W. Dutton, G. A. Hancock, H. Fitzmaurice, G. Cambridge, R. Simmons, J. R. O'Reilly, 40; N. Wright, F. Kay, G. Nichols, H. Lane, E. Wallace, H. Frost, J. Mealing, 45; W. H. Lodge, H. McFarlane, E. McNamara, W. McDonald, H. Lockhurst, W. Erickson, C. White, W. Stanley, W. Carnell, 50; H. Hawkens, 55; M. Ellery, O. Reed, E. Grannell, I. Ibbotson, H. Young, J. Cantello, 60; G. White, 75; J. McIlrick, 80.

Putting 16lb Shot, handicap.—W. H. Wiseman, scr.; C. H. Stephens, 1ft; J. McIlrick, 2ft; W. Harmer, 3ft 6in; W. London, 3ft 6in; G. Cambridge, W. McDonald, 4ft; F. A. Lewis, T. W. Wallace, S. Darmody, 5ft; F. Kay, M. Burke, L. Blakley, 5ft 6in; H. Lewis, 6ft; H. Young, 7ft; J. Moody, 7ft.

SWIMMING.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The above club will hold a 66yds handicap on Saturday. The following are the starts:—L. Corrigan, scr; S. Baily, 5s; H. Wood, 7s; G. Farmilo, 8s; J. Lapthorne, F. Corrigan, T. Beard, 8s; E. Maund, 9s; P. Derah, D. Corrigan, 10s; A. Smyth, S. Kenny, W. Backhouse, E. Hurt, C. Smyth, 11s; R. Davidson, 12s; N. Dawson, 13s; W. Harden, 14s; O. Robertson, 16s; H. Wood, sen., J. Farrelly, 19s. Others will be handicapped at the post.

LIFE SAVING TROPHY.

The surf bathers' gymkhana held last Saturday at Tamarama has been productive of at least one result which will favourably affect surfers. Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., who has always shown great interest in amateur sports, states that Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, who was a witness of the sports, has expressed his willingness to provide a ten-guinea trophy for open competition for the best life-saving display by surf clubs. Mr. M'Intosh has left the details under which the competition is to be conducted in Mr. Oakes' hands.

GLEBE SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The annual carnival of the above club will take place to-night at the Drummoyne baths.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been allotted for Randwick and Coogee Club's 66yds members' race on Saturday afternoon at Coogee Aquarium Baths:—W. Hobson, scr; C. Trimm, 3s; L. M'Clenahan, 4s; D. Brown, 5s; E. Collins, T. Devine, Green, 6s; B. Cochrane, A. Farmilo, W. Reynolds, 7s; O. Brown, Macdonald, R. M'Ivor, W. Miley, A. Sinclair, L. Neal, W. H. Buncombe, N. Graham, D. Allsopp, 8s; F. Alldritt, Gray, J. Gillis, W. Wylie, C. Newton, 9s; W. Batten, C. Sargeant, Briggs, Townsend, Hennessy, 10s; F. Thompson, N. Barrington, C. Antonio, 11s; Ellis, Mitchell, T. Sinclair, Hinds, A. C. Murphy, A. Taylor, 12s; Lawes, Mulvaney, Crimson, 13s; Burnett, Read, Godfrey, Tunnie, 14s; Woulfe, Gooding, Foot, A. T. Brown, Todd, 15s; W. E. Buncombe, Holroyd, Service, 16s; Watson, 17s; Gay, 18s, Barrie, 19s; Wylie, Sargent, Thomson, 20s; Armstrong, Dexter, Evans, 21s.

BONDI CLUB.

The above club will visit Randwick and Coogee Swimming Club's headquarters next Saturday, to take part in a series of contests between the two clubs. There will be a one-mile teams' race, of 18 men a side, a 66yds race, open to members of both clubs, and a 200yds handicap for Bondi members, for which the following starts have been allotted:—C. Cadden, scr.; W. Foster and W. Schaeffer, 2s; C. Lewis, 3s; F. Coulson, J. Gascoigne, 6s; A. Coulson, F. Richardson, J. Duffy, 7s; C. Riva, 9s; H. Watts, 10s; J. Clarke, J. Murray, C. Sweetnam, 12s; A. Stocks, L. Stocks, P. Rooks, J. Murphy, 14s; J. Lovelace, 12s; R. Mathewson, 15s; J. Bryant and R. Cadden, 16s; G. Alderton, K. Grieve, 18s; J. Resleure, C. Morphew, 20s; C. Lovelace, 27s; W. Marshall, G. Draper, 28s; Woodhill, 30s; B. Mendelsohn, P. Daley, 33s; Brownhill, 35s; H. Kelso, 38s; C. Keane, 40s; H. Rathborne, 40s; R. Hellings, F. Barnard, R. Hawkins, 45s; G. Cadden, 50s.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The North Sydney District Swimming Club on Tuesday evening, at Lavender Bay baths, held a 100yds general handicap, open to junior and senior members of the club. Results:—First heat: G. Kerslake, 20s, 1; J. Cohen, 10s, 2; J. Duggan, 15s, 3. Time, 1m 23¼s. Second heat: L. Solomon, scr, 1; R. B. Pitt, 7s, 2; T. Dibbs, 9s, 3. Time, 1m 3 3-5s. Third heat: J. Holingsworth, 11s, A. Kerslake, 12s dead heat; H. L. Pitt, 11s, 3. Time, 1m 13¼s. Final: G. Kerslake, 20s, 1; J. Hollingsworth, 11s, 2; A. Kerslake, 12s, 3. Time, 1m 23s.

EASTERN SUBURBS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The fourth annual carnival of the 20 Public schools in the eastern suburbs will take place this afternoon at Bondi baths. Each school will be represented by schools races, which will be followed by age championships from 10 years to 15. The special championships will be the Eastern Suburbs Schools, and the 12 years P.S.A.A.A. championship, all schools. Permission has been given by the Department of Public Instruction for all boys' schools or departments in the eastern district to close at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the cruiser race to be sailed to-morrow:—Herreshoff, scr; Nanoya, 1m; Mawhiti, 9m; Dolphin, 10m; Fairlie, 13m; Athene, 16m; Astraea, 21m.

CASUALTIES.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

While engaged in working at Mr. Gately's sawmills, at West Narrabri, a married workman named Cunningham got his left arm smashed in the machinery. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand.

CYCLIST COMES TO GRIEF.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Edward Trindall, butcher's assistant, while cycle racing, fell and broke his collarbone.

JOCKEY'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Elliott, P.M., held an inquest yesterday afternoon respecting the death of Carpenter, who was killed on Monday at Major's Creek races. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. Friends requested the body should be sent to Sydney for interment. The body was taken from the vehicle, and carried by comrades through the town, a large number of townspeople following. St. Bede's bell tolled while the procession was passing. Deceased was only just out of his apprenticeship, which he served at W. Kelso's stable. Here he was under engagement to ride for W. H. Kellick, the Kogarah trainer.

YOUTH DEAD IN THE SCRUB.

DORRIGO, Thursday.

A youth, named Albert Stephenson, 17 years of age, was found dead in the scrub last Saturday night. He had been engaged in felling scrub.

BOY DROWNED IN RIVER.

BARRABA, Thursday.

Leonie Morris, aged 9 years, the son of Mr. George Morris, was drowned in the river here yesterday. He went swimming with a boy of 5, also unable to swim, who gave the alarm.

A TEAMSTER'S DEATH.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred on the Temora-road on Monday afternoon. A teamster, named Edward Joseph Rhall, while driving a load fell in front of the fore wheel of the waggon, which passed over his thighs. He was taken to the hospital, where he died three hours later. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Thomas M'Laren, aged 48 years, a recent arrival from Broken Hill, was killed by a fall of stone at the Outtrim coal mine on Monday night. His legs were crushed in a fearful manner and his left foot was severed.

BIRTHDAY MINE FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The body of Charles Lacey, the victim of the Birthday mine accident, has been recovered.

SEAMAN FALLS FROM ALOFT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

During the voyage of the barquentine St. Kilda from Newcastle to Wanganui, a seaman named Schiston fell from the upper topsail yard to the deck, 40 to 50 feet, and was badly bruised. On arrival at Wanganui yesterday he was taken to the hospital.

BULAHDELAH, Tuesday.

While Dr. Stuttaford was driving to Bungwahl, accompanied by Mrs. Stuttaford, the horse shied, and Mrs. Stuttaford, in jumping out, sustained severe injuries, including a broken leg, through the wheel of the sulky passing over her.

BROKEN HILL BUTCHERS.

STRIKE COMMENCED.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The butchers' strike commenced to-night at 6 o'clock. The master butchers have announced that they will keep open as usual for the sale of meat, and that there will be no delivery. The shops will be open until noon each day, and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. A meeting of the men was held last night, who were practically unanimous concerning the strike. The butchers' unions of the capitals have proffered their assistance. Mr. Thomas, the employees' secretary, said to-day:—"We know that the question of wages for cart hands is a delicate one, and we have left it to be thrashed out in the Arbitration Court; but I want to emphasise again that we believe our case will never be heard in the Arbitration Court. Consequently the union is absolutely finished with that case, and accordingly the demands as served on the masters practically go for nothing. Our hope of securing any improved conditions of labour rested on a conference with the masters; that not being granted, we are now striking as a protest."

See this week's "Sydney Mail." Some splendid views taken in Newcastle and Maitland during the recent floods appear.—Advt.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., writes entertainingly on his "Impressions of America" in the "Sydney Mail" this week. It is a special feature.—Advt.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

ANTONIO WINS ALL-AGED STAKES.

MOUNTAIN KING WALKS OVER FOR THE LOCH PLATE.

JACK SMITH EFFECTS A SURPRISE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was in extremely hot weather that the V.R.C. Meeting was continued at Flemington to-day, and as this was the "off" day of the autumn fixture the attendance was satisfactory. The programme did not promise anything very exciting, but the demonstration after Jack Smith had won the Autumn Handicap, and the circumstances attending the withdrawal of all the horses in the Loch Plate, with the exception of Mountain King, provided something in the nature of the sensational. In view of the publicly-expressed criticism regarding the performance of Jack Smith Sir Rupert Clarke asked the stewards to hold an inquiry into the alleged inconsistent performance of the horse, and after making diligent inquiries they considered the explanation offered by Sir Rupert Clarke and the trainer entirely satisfactory.

THE RACING.

A dozen two-year-olds were saddled up for the Hopeful Stakes, and Wai-Ila was given another chance of showing that his home form was not altogether wrong. After being well supported at even money, the bookmakers asked a shade of odds on the Grafton colt, who justified his place in the market by jumping off in front, on the judge's box side of the course, and remained there to the end—he really won as he liked—while his stable companion, Boboli, filled second place. Late Hours, who was well supported, ran very disappointingly.

To the surprise of most people, Mr. John M'Donald did not accept the opportunity of avenging the colt's defeat by Antonio in the Futurity Stakes, and the imported horse was made an odds-on favourite for the All-Aged Stakes, Ebullition being the only one seriously backed against him. Munjeet and Master Foote were responsible for the pace, and at the home turn Munjeet was being held for a final dash; but she could not last beyond the distance. There Antonio got to the front, with Ebullition close up, while North Head was making a fast run. Ebullition appeared to hold Antonio for a few strides, but as soon as Ross brought out his whip Ebullition began to stop, and Antonio won by three-quarters of a length, while North Head was only half a head away third. Antonio, it turns out, was badly interfered with shortly after the start for the Newmarket Handicap, which accounts for his poor running in that event.

Tulkeroo, Delaware, and Melodrama were selected as the best of the lot engaged in the Autumn Handicap, but a surprise, however, was in store, as Jack Smith, who is certainly erratic, led all the way, and, finishing full of running, won by half-a-dozen lengths from Tulkeroo, while Ganymedes filled the other situation. As soon as Jack Smith passed the post there was a demonstration against him by the occupants of the flat and hill.

The Nursery Handicap, run up the straight six furlongs, brought out a dozen two-year-olds. Alawa, a nice colt in Scobie's stable, was favourite from the opening of the betting, and went out at 3 to 1, while Adriatic and Delenda were most fancied of the others. Alawa jumped out in front, and was never headed, Delenda, who finished well, and Monodist following him home. This was Alawa's maiden victory. He was bred by Messrs. J. and W. Thompson, in New South Wales. The field included Poseidon's brother, Orcus, who again shaped disappointingly.

It looked, in a way, as if there had been an arrangement amongst some of the owners to let Mountain King have the Loch Plate to himself; at any rate, all those engaged, except the St. Leger winner, were withdrawn, and Mountain King's owner had to be content with half the stake.

The sport was concluded with the River Handicap, only 11 of the 35 horses appearing on the card going to the post. Sivori opened favourite, but Red Streak was in just as much demand at one time; but at the close, however, Sivori was a good favourite, and, taking command inside the distance, won nicely from True Scot and Akim Foo, the latter of whom was somewhat hampered when Sivori made his run.

The details of the sport are subjoined:—

HOPEFUL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; second horse to receive 40, and third 20 sovs out of the stake; for two-year-olds that have never received 50 sovs (clear of own stake) of public money in any one race. 5f.

Mr. R. G. Casey's br or bl c Wai-Ila, by Grafton (imp.)—Diffidence, 7st 10lb (R. Lewis) 1
Messrs. C. and H. Wilson's bl c Boboli, by Bobadil—Lippen, 7st 10lb (R. Spiers) 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's bl c Barley Brew, by Malster—Hirondelle, 7st 10lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Five Crowns, 7st 10lb (F. Hickey); Maltese Cross, 7st 10lb (M. Williams); Noonday, 7st 10lb (D. M'Cowan); Cullinan, 7st 10lb (W. Minter); Kilbride, 7st 10lb (C. Cooper); Arba, 7st 10lb (C. Bolton); Scotch Airs, 7st 7lb (J. M'Glone); Kirkmaiden, 7st 7lb (S. D. Fisher); Late Hours, 7st 7lb (L. M'Donald).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Wai-Ila, 5 to 1 v Late Hours, 10 to 1 v others.

Wai-Ila showed out first from Late Hours, Maltese Cross, and Arba, and the Grafton colt was still leading in the centre when the course proper was entered upon, Barley Brew and Boboli being the most forward of the others. Wai-Ila was never caught, and won easily by two lengths, the second and third being separated by three-quarters of a length. Kirkmaiden was fourth, Kilbride fifth, Late Hours sixth, and Cullinan last. Time, 1m 2s.

ALL-AGED STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, with 500 sovs added; second horse to receive 100, and the third 50 sovs out of the stake; w.f.a. 1m.

Messrs. R. C. Allen and F. M'Donald's b h Antonio (imp.), by Prisoner—Padua, aged, 9st 11lb (T. Clayton) 1
Mr. J. Turnbull's blk h Ebullition, by Simmer (imp.)—Carbeile, 4yrs, 9st (G. Ross) 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br h North Head, by Grafton (imp.)—Loch Mea, 5yrs, 9st 1lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Munjeet, 8st 12lb (E. Turner); Master Foote, 8st 6lb (W. Minter).

Betting: 2 to 1 on Antonio, 5 to 1 each v Ebullition and Munjeet, 10 to 1 each v Master Foote and North Head.

Munjeet was first away from Antonio, and racing along the back the New Zealander was just in front of Master Foote, with Antonio and Ebullition together next. As they came round the turn Munjeet, pulling hard, and Master Foote were on terms a length in front of Antonio and Ebullition, while North Head was two lengths further back. Munjeet entered the straight clear of Antonio, who was followed by Master Foote and Ebullition. At the distance Munjeet was still in command from Antonio and Ebullition, and a good race resulted in the favourite winning by three-quarters of a length; while Ebullition beat North Head, who finished very fast, by half a head for second place, with Munjeet fourth. Time, 1m 42¼s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second horse to receive 100, and the third 50 sovs out of the stake; for three-year-olds and upwards. 1m 5f.

Messrs. Clarke Brothers' b g Jack Smith, by Wallace—Glint, 4yrs, 7st 1lb (C. Bolton) 1
M. J. M'Laurin's br h Tulkeroo, by Simmer (imp.)—Myall Queen, 5yrs, 8st 13lb (R. Lewis) 2
Mr. J. M'Cann's b or br h Ganymedes, by Port Admiral—Calirrhoe, 6yrs, 7st 13lb (E. King) .. 3

Other starters: Melodrama, 9st 1lb (J. Barden); Proceeder, 8st (V. Turner); Lady Esme, 7st 7lb (E. Turner); Lancasterite, 7st 1lb (R. W. Brennan); Delaware, 7st 1lb, 2lb over (W. H. Smith); Heretiere, 6st 10lb (S. Taylor).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Tulkeroo and Delaware, 9 to 2 v Melodrama, 6 to 1 Ganymedes, 12 to 1 each v Jack Smith, Lady Esme, and Heretiere, 15 to 1 v Lancasterite.

From a good start Jack Smith led from Ganymedes, Lady Esme, and Tulkeroo, while Proceeder was a bad last. Jack Smith had increased his advantage to three lengths at the back, but the field considerably lessened the gap at the abattoirs, after passing which Jack Smith came away again, and won easily by six lengths, three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Delaware was close up fourth, followed by Lancasterite, Heretiere, Melodrama, and Lady Esme, with Proceeder last. Time, 2m 49s.

NURSERY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 300 added; second horse to receive 60 and the third 30 sovs out of the stake; for two-year-olds. 6f.

Mr. M. Gordon's b or br c Alawa, by Malster—Crossfire, 7st (C. Bolton) 1
Mr. W. Dutch's br c Delenda, by San Francisco (imp.)—Cast Steel, 6st 7lb (E. M'Donald) 2
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b f Monodist, by Harmonist—Lonely, 7st 7lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Cleis, 9st (R. Lewis); Winteriga, 8st 7lb (J. Thomas); Sequent, 8st (P. Kelly); Orcus, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (T. Clayton); Adriatic, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith); Thistlebrook, 7st 1lb (W. Burn); Lord Desmond, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (E. Turner); Perilous, 6st 12lb, inc. 3lb over (F. William); Grey Dawn, 6st 10lb, inc. 3lb over (V. Ryan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Alawa, 5 to 1 v Adriatic, 6 to 1 v Delenda, 7 to 1 v Orcus, 8 to 1 v Winteriga, 10 to 1 each v Monodist and Thistlebrook.

The favourite led all the way, and won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third. Adriatic was fourth, Thistlebrook fifth, Orcus sixth, and Cleis last. Time, 1m 15¼s.

LOCH PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, with 500 added; second horse to receive 100, and third 50 sovs from the stake; w.f.a. 2m.

Mr. J. M'Donald's ch c Mountain King, by Wallace—Bonnie Rosette, 3yrs, 8st (F. Hickey) .... w.o.

RIVER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs. from the prize. 1¼m.

Hon. A. Wynne's br c Sivori, by Grafton (imp.)—'Cello, 3yrs., 8st 4lb (F. Hickey) 1
Mr. J. Rowen's ch h True Scot, by Wallace—Fides, 4yrs., 9st 5lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. W. A. Filgate's br g Akim Foo, by Bobadil—Alice, 4yrs., 8st 7lb (W. H. Smith) 3

Other starters: Red Streak, 8st 9lb (C. Bolton); Thackeray, 8st 3lb (W. Foulsham); Curtain Lecture (imp.), 8st 3lb (R. Lewis); Monitress, 7st 6lb (G. Ross); Binnia, 6st 12lb (D. M'Cowan); Orline, 6st 9lb (R. Ferguson); Bluster, 6st 7lb (J. Butters); Cherry Lass, 6st 7lb (E. M'Donald). Betting: 3 to 1 v Sivori, 5 to 1 Red Streak, 7 to 1 v True Scot, 8 to 1 v Cherry Lass, 10 to 1 each v Curtain Lecture and Akim Foo, 14 to 1 each v Bluster and Monitress, 20 to 1 each v Thackeray and Binnia, 25 to 1 v Orline.

Orline was the first to show out from a good start, and he showed the way along the back from Red Streak, Curtain Lecture, Akim Foo, Sivori, and True Scott. Orline was still in charge at the turn, but a little further on Red Streak took charge, and led into the straight from Akim Foo and Sivori. Akim Foo forged ahead at the distance, but both Sivori and True Scot finished very fast, and the former, getting to the front at the half-distance, won by a length and a half. Akim Foo was half a neck away third, Curtain Lecture fourth, Red Streak fifth, Thackeray sixth, and Monitress last. Time, 2m 9¼s.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of Dr. Brissenden, Charles Buchanan Rocke, a barrister of the State of Victoria, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

APPLICATION TO OUST ALDERMEN.

OMITTING A NOMINATION.

Re Thomas Hastings (W. J. Pearson and others, respondents).

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Henry Davis and Wolstenholme, appeared for Thomas Hastings, of Leichhardt, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon William James Pearson, Albert Ernest Brierley, and Angus Fraser, to show cause why they should not be ousted from the office of aldermen of the municipality of Leichhardt, or, in the alternative, why an information in the nature of a writ of quo warranto should not issue for the same purpose. The application was made under section 72 of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the main ground was:—That the respondents were elected unduly and contrary to the Act, inasmuch as the returning officer improperly excluded applicant from the list of nominated candidates. The affidavits filed on behalf of the applicant went to show that his nomination as a candidate was duly lodged with the deputy returning officer, but when the names of candidates were subsequently announced to the electors by the returning officer his attention was called by one of the electors to the fact that he had omitted applicant's name. The reply of the official was that he could not have any discussion on the matter, as Hastings lacked the necessary qualification under the Act.

The Chief Justice: These respondents are perfectly innocent in the matter. Would not your client's remedy be an action against the returning officer for omitting to name him as a candidate?

Mr. Ferguson: No doubt that would be a remedy, but every elector has a right to say "these people nominated are not my choice, and the man for whom I would have voted was not nominated."

The rule was granted, and made returnable on the 13th inst.

THE SALE OF AN HOTEL.

M'Namara v Martin.

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. M'Guren and Pollack, of Grafton (by their agent, Mr. A. J. M'Donald), appeared for the defendant in support of an appeal from the verdict found for the plaintiff. Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. H. F. M'Kay, of Coff's Harbour (by his agents, Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett), appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried at Grafton District Court on November 13 and 14 last, before Acting District Court Judge Dawson and a jury of four, was brought by Patrick Joseph M'Namara, stock and station agent, Coff's Harbour, against Thomas Martin to recover the sum of £50, being remuneration on the sale by plaintiff, on behalf of defendant, of the latter's Hampden Hotel business at Coramba, about 15 miles from Coff's Harbour, for the sum of £1200. Plaintiff's case was that defendant placed the hotel in his hands for sale, and agreed that he would pay him £50 if he effected a sale for the amount mentioned. He subsequently obtained a definite offer from a Mrs. Daniels, of Grafton, but the defendant declined to accept her as a purchaser. The defence was that the plaintiff did not find a purchaser in accordance with the agreement between him and defendant, and that he knew that Mrs. Daniels would not be an acceptable purchaser. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, and the defendant now moved to have the finding set aside and a nonsuit entered, or a new trial granted, on the grounds that plaintiff acted in wilful disobedience of the instructions given to him, and was therefore not entitled to recover anything for his services, and that he failed to find a purchaser who was acceptable to the defendant. There was also a ground of appeal: "That his Honor was in error in directing the jury, 'if you find that the plaintiff bona-fide entered into a contract with a bona-fide purchaser, and such purchaser was ready and willing to carry out that contract, then you will come to the conclusion that he had done what he contracted to do; and, if you believe that, then plaintiff is entitled to a verdict for the amount claimed.'"

The argument was not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

LAMSON STORE SERVICE COMPANY, LTD., v BRITISH CASH AND PARCELS CONVEYORS, LTD.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for the defendants. The plaintiff company sought an injunction to restrain defendants from infringing a patent with certain improvements, in connection with cash railways. The main defence was the question of the validity of the patent. Defendants set up prior publication and common knowledge.

The hearing was concluded. His Honor dismissed the suit, with costs, except such of the defendants' costs, if any, as had arisen out of the introduction of the charge of fraud, and the charge that Mr. Hack was not entitled to take out the patent. His Honor ordered that the costs of plaintiffs occasioned by these charges should be paid by the defendants.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved: Mary Sophia Boulden v John Boulden, William Walter Giles v Agnes Giles, Lilly Young v Georgie Young.

FALK v FALK.

The addresses of counsel in this suit are not yet concluded.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re William Taylor. Order made that bankrupt pay to the official assignee for distribution among the creditors of the bankrupt the sum of 10s a month out of salary to become due. First payment to be made on April 1 next.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re William Samuel McCrossin. The motion was allowed to stand over generally, with liberty to enter.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Hyman Lobel Friedman v Thomas Peel. The petition was dismissed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Alexander Falconer Donaldson, residing at Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, and carrying on business at Nelson-street, Annandale. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Deputy President, and Mr. T. E. Spencer and Mr. E. Riley, members.)

THE CALEDONIAN COAL CO., LTD.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell appeared for the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the Caledonian Coal Co., Ltd., and others, respondents. The respondents included the Waratah, Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, West Wallsend, and Killingworth collieries.

The claimant union sought an award from the Court as follows:—(1) That the minimum wage for locomotive engine-drivers and first-class winding engine-drivers shall be 12s per day of eight hours; haulage engine-drivers, with main, and with main and tail rope, to be classed as first-class engine-drivers; (2) the minimum wage for all other drivers shall be 11s per day of eight hours; (3) the minimum wage for firemen shall be 10s per day of eight hours; (4) the minimum wage for pumpers shall be 9s per day of eight hours; (5) that time and a half shall be paid for the first two hours of overtime, and double time thereafter, and that double time be paid for Sunday work; (6) preference of employment shall be given to members of the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, provided they are sober, respectable, and competent to carry out the duties required of them.

John Gilchrist, called by Mr. Mitchell, said he was employed by the Sydney Harbour Collieries, Ltd., looking after the fan engine and the electric motor, and was paid a wage of 9s per day of eight hours. He had been drawing 9s a day for five or six months; prior to that he received 8s a day, and then the company granted increases of 10 per cent. and 3 per cent. The firemen got 3d a day more than engine-drivers, because they looked after the water in the pipes. The work of a fireman was heavy and exhausting. The work of a winding engine-driver was very responsible, and only certificated men were permitted to handle the winding engines.

Albert George Dangerfield, employed as fireman at the Sydney Harbour Collieries, Ltd., said he was paid 9s per day of eight hours, and worked seven days a week. He regarded 10s a day as fair pay for a fireman. A day's work involved not only the shovelling of about 6½ tons of coal, but the tending of the fires in such a way as to get the best value out of the coal, and to keep up steam at all costs.

John Poyner, employed as winding engine-driver at the Killingworth colliery (owned by the Caledonian Coal Co., Ltd.), said that the claim of 12s per day was warranted by the very responsible nature of the duties discharged. Witness at present received 11s a day of eight hours. A winding engine-driver had constantly in his keeping the lives of other men. His duties demanded unceasing vigilance, and perfect health. Defective eyesight or hearing, and, indeed, any such physical defect, unfitted a man for work as a winding engine-driver. The mental strain of the work was considerable.

Other witnesses gave evidence on much the same lines as the foregoing. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

LOCAL OPTION COURT.

Judge Backhouse (President) and Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.Ms., continued the sittings at Darlinghurst of the Local Option Court.

The President said that under section 72 of the Act the Court had determined that the number of existing publicans' licenses in the electorate of Marrickville should be reduced by two, and it made such reduction by declaring that the licenses of the Terminus Hotel, King-street, St. Peters, should cease to be in force; also that of the Frankfort Hotel, Victoria-street, Marrickville. The Court had also determined that the wine license of Margaret Collins, of Marrickville, should cease to be in force. In the Petersham electorate the Court had determined that the licenses of the Alma Hotel, Parramatta-road, Petersham, and of the Newington Hotel, Stanmore, should cease. The Court had no power to make a reduction in wine licenses. As to the date on which the hotels named should be closed that would be considered on the following day.

Evidence was then taken as to hotels in the Marrickville electorate, and it was stated that one license had recently been transferred, while in Petersham electorate there had recently been three changes of licenses, and the Court went on with the hearing of evidence relating to hotels in the Middle Harbour electorate.

Counsel addressed the Court on behalf of a number of hotel owners or keepers in the latter-named electorate, for whom they appeared, and the Court reserved its decision.

Afterwards evidence was taken on the question of reductions in the Botany electorate, but was not concluded at the adjournment.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

Mr. Herbert Harris appeared in support of the convictions.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

John Seery appealed against a conviction by Mr. Isaacs on a charge of selling liquor after hours at the Lady of the Lake Hotel, Glebe, in November last. He was fined £5 and costs. Mr. Parker appeared for the appellant. His Honor confirmed the conviction, with £5 5s costs, allowing 14 days in which to pay them, and 24 hours in which to pay the fine.

Stanley Goddard, who had been convicted before Mr. Smithers, S.M., on a charge of playing a game of chance, known as "heading 'em," at North Sydney, on November 10 last, appealed. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for the appellant. His Honor sustained the appeal, and the conviction was therefore set aside.

Max Lemkin, of the Sir William Wallace Hotel, Balmain, who had been fined before Mr. Isaacs £3, with costs, on a charge of supplying liquor to a person under age, appealed, on the ground that the conviction was against evidence and the weight of evidence and that it was bad and contrary to law. Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. Inglis, appeared for the appellant. It appeared that the liquor was supplied to a young girl to give to her mother, who was ill. The conviction was set aside.

Wong Yook, who had been fined £100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 54 tins of opium, asked for a reduction of the penalty to £50. Mr. Parker appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Roseby, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for the Customs Department. It was stated that Wong Yook had been for many years in Australia, and had hitherto borne an excellent character, there being nothing whatever against him. In view of the fact that this was his first offence, Mr. Parker pleaded that the fine be reduced by half, and said the friends of appellant had collected the £50.

Mr. Roseby said the question was not one of bargaining over the money aspect of the case, but the Commonwealth authorities were very anxious to put down the opium traffic. He, therefore, opposed the application.

His Honor suggested that the £50 might be paid, and sureties for the payment of the balance of £50, of two of £25 each.

The sureties were not, however, present in court.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.

District Court Appeal: McNamara v Martin (part heard). Motions, etc: In re gent., one, etc, ex parte Incorporated Law Institute (to answer affidavits); in re gent., one, etc, ex parte Incorporated Law Institute (to answer affidavits, etc). District Court appeal: Gilchrist v Benjamin.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Alexander v Alexander, 10 a.m.; Tate v Osborne, 10.30 a.m.; Tate v Osborne, 10.45 a.m.; ex parte Barter and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Fisher v Fisher, 10.15 a.m.; Drummond v Drummond, 10.15 a.m.; Richardson v Richardson, 10.30 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re gent., one, etc, ex parte Martin, for delivery up of documents, etc; Frank Grimley, Ltd., v Heaton, Erskineville Municipal Council, garnishee, for payment; Wilson v Mulford, for inspection.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: James King, 10.30; William Cuilds, 10.45; Samuel Gouter, 11; Percy Pierce Jones, 11.30; David Wilson, 12; John McDonald, 12.30; Frederick William Fishburn, 2.15.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Motions generally; Welly v Bowler, for judgment; Sydney Soap and Candle Company v Gordon, motion for injunction; Parker v Jackson, part heard; re Craigen, infants, part heard; re Edward Kearney, deceased, summons for maintenance; Perpetual Trustee Company v Hezlet, originating summons; Cronin v Cronin, originating summons; Heininger v Heininger, originating summons; Crane v Crane, originating summons; M'Mahon v M'Mahon, originating summons; Friedman v Friedman, originating summons; re trusts of the will of Samuel Chapman and Trustee Act, summons for payment out.

Before the Master in Equity, at 12 noon: City Mutual Life Association v M'Culloch, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and M'Donald, to settle minutes of order; same, to settle disentailing deed. At 3 p.m.: Union Bank v White, to settle minutes of decree. At 3.30 p.m.: re W. Cinnamond and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: W. R. Campbell Trusts and Perpetual Trustee Act, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Lupton v Elliott, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Wm. Tucker, will of, and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Re will of J. Durea and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10: Falk v Falk, part heard. At 12: Hearing of cause.

Before the Acting-Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 10.30 a.m.:—Settlements of minutes or orders of March 2, 1908; John Samuel Melville, James Slade, William James M'Cartney. At 11 a.m.:—Creditors' petitions: Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. v E. F. Burchett, Elizabeth Campbell, executrix of estate of John Campbell, deceased, v William James Cranfield.

Sydney Quarter Sessions.—John Lloyd, assaulting a constable (part heard); Robert Charles Barker, maintenance; William Austin, maintenance; William George Morris, maintenance.

Court of Arbitration.—No. 2 Jury Court, Supreme Court House, Sydney, before the Deputy President and members, at 10 a.m.:—For hearing: The Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant, and the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, respondent (part heard).

In Lunacy.—Before the Master, at 10.15 a.m., re insane patient, examination; 11 a.m., re person incapable, to pass accounts.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., at 10 a.m.—Examination of judgment debtors (in Chambers, in No. 2 Court); Tange v Mills, Commissioners of Taxation v Proudfoot. Motions generally (in No. 1 Court).—Wallace v Healy, Booker v Schaerer, Arnott v Wall and others, Hauer v Fagan, Cassidy v Laidlaw, Taylor v Hall, Systrum v Taylor, F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd., garnishee. Causes (not before 10.30 a.m.): Buckley v Coates, Coates claimant (part heard); Williams v Harwood (part heard).

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.—Goldsworthy v Clark.

SPECIAL COURTS.

Courthouse, Darlinghurst, at 10 a.m.—The Special Courts for the electorates of Marrickville, Petersham, and Botany will sit for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses in the said electorates.

INQUESTS.

DANGERS OF BRONTE BEACH.

The circumstances surrounding the death of James Buckley, who was drowned at Bronte on Monday, formed the subject of an inquest yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Several witnesses stated that Bronte Beach was dangerous for surf bathing.

SYCOSIS 7 YEARS.

Had Six or Seven Doctors and Underwent Severe Treatment in Hospitals—Nothing Gave Good Results Until Friend Advised Trying Cuticura Remedies—Cured in Six Weeks by Cuticura.

"I have been troubled with a very distressing complaint called sycosis for seven years, and during that time I was under the treatment of six or seven different doctors. I was also an out-patient at St. ——'s Hospital for about two years. I was also an in-patient at their in-patient department at ——— House, and while there I underwent a very severe course of treatment, but with no good results. I was advised by a friend to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, with the result that in six weeks I was rid of my complaint. That was two years ago, and I have not been troubled with it since. I might say that I used one tin of the Cuticura Ointment, three bottles of the Cuticura Resolvent, and Cuticura Soap, which I have continued to use ever since. Frank Hill, 27 Cologne-road, Clapham Junction, S.W., Aug. 26 and Sept. 2, 1906."—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING A BICYCLE.

Henry Bowman, 18, a labourer, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a bicycle, valued at £6, the property of George Innes and Co., on February 25. The machine was missed from the front of Innes and Co's. premises in the Queen Victoria Markets. Subsequently a constable, who knew the accused, saw him with the machine in a lane in Surry Hills. Bowman, who had the front wheel of the machine off, ran away upon seeing the constable. Bowman was fined £3, with the alternative of one month's hard labour. The case was heard yesterday at the Central Police Court.

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Elsie Radnor, 22, a domestic servant, appeared before Mr. Clarke, D.S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, to answer a charge of stealing £10, the property of William H. Moses, in the dwelling-house of Eda Dandie, Wentworth-street, Manly, on February 28 last. Eda Dandie said that she kept a boarding establishment at Manly, and accused was employed there as a housemaid. Mr. Moses was a boarder, and occupied a room to which accused had access.

After lunch on February 28 accused was missing, but gave no notice of her intention to leave, although wages were owing to her. Mr. Moses, on February 28, missed from his room £10. He had on the previous day placed behind some books in his room a five-pound note, five sovereigns, and some silver—the coins being wrapped up in the note. Altogether there were £10 2s 11d, but only £10 was taken. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

THREATENING A WIFE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Stephen Despoges, aged 28, was charged with having used threatening words to his wife, Maria Despoges, viz., "I'll do for you," at Alexandria on the 3rd instant. The wife gave evidence that she had to leave her husband, through being frightened of him. He was drinking, and often threatened to take her life. She went to her mother's place, and on Wednesday, last week, he came there with an open razor in his hand. He told her he would kill her before the day was out. When he could not get at her he pulled his shirt front open and said he would kill himself. He lay down on the roadway, and a neighbour took him into her house. The accused denied the charge, but the magistrate told him that he was of too hasty a temperament, especially when he had drink in him, and he ordered the accused to be bound over to keep the peace for 12 months, and to find sureties to be of good behaviour, or to be imprisoned for one month.

ALLEGED ASSAULT UPON A WIFE.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Edward M'Ardle, aged 30, was charged with having assaulted his wife, Annie M'Ardle, thereby occasioning her actual bodily harm. Mr. P. J. Gleeson appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Tomlinson, resident medical officer at Prince Alfred Hospital, gave evidence that Mrs. M'Ardle was admitted to the institution, suffering from wounds on the back of her scalp. She was treated, and was now out of danger.

The wife of the accused, upon being told that she need not give evidence against her husband unless she so desired, said she had no evidence to offer, and did not desire that the case should proceed any further.

Alma M'Ardle, daughter of the parties, stated that she was 10 years old. On February 26 she came home with her mother. They had been shopping. Her father told her to look in his vest pocket for a cigarette. She was doing so when she heard her mother scream. They were all in the one room at the time, but witness could not tell what happened to her mother. She did not see anything done by her father. Her mother ran out of the room, and witness followed her. The reason witness went out was because her mother went out, and she did not wish to remain behind. She did not see her father again. He remained in the room. Witness saw Sergeant Bourke with a hammer in his hand afterwards. That was in the next house.

The magistrate said the evidence was not at all satisfactory, but he would commit the accused for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and leave it to the Attorney-General to say what he would do in the matter. The accused reserved his defence, and was allowed bail.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. King, D.S.M., Julia Cotter was charged with having on January 12, forged a certain undertaking—a warrant, order authority, and request for the payment of the sum of £2, with intent to defraud. Detective Bannan prosecuted. Senior-constable Whitehair produced the handwriting of the accused, which was written at her residence in his presence. He also produced a certain letter.

Michael Kennedy, licensee of the Stepney Hotel, Alexandria, stated that he received the letter produced through the post. It purported to be from Miss May Thornton, daughter of Alderman James Thornton, of North Botany, asking for the loan of £2, and requesting that a cheque be sent to the same address as the accused. Witness went out to Botany that evening, thinking that he would meet Miss Cotter or Miss Thornton at church, and find out the strength of the request, as the letter stated Miss Thornton was leaving home. He could not find any person, so he came home. About a fortnight later he met Miss Thornton and spoke to her about the matter. From what she told him he placed the matter in the hands of the police.

Miss Thornton gave evidence that she never wrote the letter, or authorised any person to write the letter. She did not wish for £2, and the statements contained in the letter were wicked lies.

Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, gave evidence that he compared the writing in the letter with that in the specimen of accused's handwriting, obtained by the police, and he had no doubt they were both written by the one person, and by a microscopical examination he found further that the paper used for the letter, and that used for the specimen of handwriting, came out of the same package.

The accused, who denied writing the letter, reserved her defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was not applied for. On several other charges the accused was remanded for a week.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Before Mr. Clark, D.S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Harry Lambert was charged with having, while a servant to Albert Jagger, of 60 Erskine-street, Sydney, embezzled the sum of 10s 6d. Mr. Jagger, a director of the Schulstad Printing Company, Ltd., of Erskine-street, said that the accused was employed by the company as a canvasser at a salary of 10s a week, and commission, at the rate of 10 per cent. One Mark Stamel was indebted to the company in the sum of 10s 6d, which sum was not accounted for by the accused. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2, ordered to pay to costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

MILK ADULTERATION.

Alfred Sharp was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday with that he did by William Davis, his employee, sell adulterated milk. The proceedings were at the instance of P. M. Keogh, sanitary inspector for Waverley. The certificate of analysis showed an addition of 6¼ per cent. of water. Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that the lad Davis was in his employ. On a previous occasion he (defendant) was fined £3 for adding water to milk. The boy admitted to him on this occasion that he had diluted the milk, of which fact, however, defendant said he was not aware until the sample had been obtained. Davis stated that he put the water into the milk because he thought he might run short before he had completed his run. There were about seven quarts of milk, to which he added a little over a pint of water. He got the water from a tap. Davis also said that his master had told him that if the milk ran short he was to buy some, but failed to obtain any from three or four other milkmen.

Sharp was fined £12, with professional and court costs, or in default three months' hard labour.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The Central Licensing Court yesterday granted the following transfers of publicans' licenses:—British Empire Hotel, 707, 709 George-street, Sydney, John S. James to Annie Dyer; Athletic Club Hotel, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, Joseph Maslen to Philip Bowling; Turf Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Ernest Rack to Herman H. Sommers; Star of Freedom Hotel, Moore and John streets, Woollahra, Ernest Barker to Kate McConnell; Australian Hotel, Wellington-street, Waterloo, Edward Sullivan to William Henry Taylor.

STREET SIGNS.

MERCHANTS FULL OF FIGHT.

HIGH COURT TO BE INVOKED.

Bylaw 641 threatens to become a historic bone of contention. This regulation, dealing with street signs, gave rise to a vigorous agitation when it was enacted several months ago, and the protest grows more emphatic.

Fresh fuel was recently added to the flame by the fact that the Full Court last Thursday week dismissed the appeal in the case the City Council v Hagon, in which, in the lower court, defendant was fined 1s. The appeal set out that the bylaw was ultra vires and unreasonable. The glass sign erected by Mr. Hagon was deemed to come within the scope of bylaw 641, as being "on premises over or near a public highway." Since the appeal was dismissed a conference of legal advisers was held, which gave its opinion that the decision of the Full Court was erroneous. This opinion was placed a week ago before a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, a body formed originally to deal with this grievance of city signs, but which has since extended its scope, and now numbers 1200 members. Mr. Hagon, at present in Tasmania, wired to proceed with the appeal to the High Court.

Mr. H. M. Durand, honorary secretary of the association, has for some time been busy among merchants and shopkeepers organising opposition to the council's attitude. Branches, with local committees, are being formed in each ward, and these are actively canvassing traders. Not merely moral, but also monetary support, is forthcoming, and already a substantial sum, in donations ranging from one to twenty guineas, has been raised. Representatives of every class of trader have expressed their interest in the movement.

TASMANIAN REVENUE.

HOBART, Tuesday.

For the month of February just closed the consolidated revenue amounted to £80,911, as against £68,015 for February, 1907. During the first eight months of the current financial year the State income from all sources has realised £679,021; receipts for the corresponding period of last financial year were £625,521. There has thus been an increase of between £53,000 and £54,000. Last month's increase was largely due to improved railway returns and an advance of about £12,000 in surplus revenue returned by the Commonwealth.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" the famous English Sporting contributor "Thormanby" writes entertainingly on "Blind Sportsmen."—Advt.

Agricultural Shows.—Again the "Sydney Mail" has some of the important shows illustrated this week. These include Candelo, Lithgow, and Coraki.—Advt.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" appears a large picture entitled "Yachting on Sydney Harbour."—Advt.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

There was nothing inspiriting about the market yesterday morning. Buying commissions appeared to be exceedingly scarce, unless it was that they were based on lower prices than those sellers were prepared to accept. This did not, however, apply to all stocks. In some cases shares sold at a discount on previous sales, whilst it was equally true that other shares firmed in price. But taking the market full and by, it was not in a vigorous speculative mood, hence the amount of business transacted was exceedingly limited. Possibly this was due to the holders in many cases being just as averse to quoting below late rates as buyers were opposed to offering close up to them.

Holders of B.H. South shares held so firm that buyers had to spring 2/ on the previous day's closing rate to get paid-up scrip, whilst the contributing shares advanced a similar amount. It looked as if this firmness had an effect upon British Broken Hill (old), as the shares sold at a fractional advance, whilst the offers for B.H. Block 14 (old), B.H. Junction, B.H. Junction North, and B.H. South Blocks were, in some cases, equal to late rates, and in others were close up to them; but holders declined to make the least concession. On the other hand, B.H. Proprietary scrip could have been bought at 2/5 under the previous sale earlier in the week, and whilst there were buyers of Block 10 and no sellers, the reverse was the case in regard to B.H. Norths.

In copper shares, Budgery Mines (paid) improved slightly. Mount Morgans changed /6 below the previous day, whilst O.K. Copper receded from 3/8 to 3/5. Mount Molloys and "Lloyd" Copper commanded steady offers, but there was very little life in the buying quotations for Chillagoes, MacGregors, Kyloes, Queen Bee, and Wallaroo and Moonta.

Despite an advance in the price of tin to £136 per ton, tin shares attracted very little attention. Indeed, they only suffered from the general lethargy in speculation. A like feeling prevailed in the case of gold shares, the only transactions recorded being in East Oriental (contg) at 2/3 and 2/4, and New Hillgrove Proprietary at 8/3, a decline of /3. Holders of Mount Davids refused to accept declining rates, whilst buyers of Baker's Creek were unsupplied, though offering an increase. Gympie stocks were freely quoted, but only one was operated in.

The slackness of business in the morning was intensified during the afternoon. B.H. Souths (paid) held steady to the close, but B.H. Proprietary sold 2/3 on the previous transaction several days ago; whilst B.H. Norths also eased 1/6. In the copper section O.K. Copper repeated the weak sales of the morning, whilst gold shares were represented by a recovery in Baker's Creek.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Blayney Copper and Smelting	—	—	0 2 0
Budgery Mines	0 3 5	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 0 11	—	0 1 2
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 3	—	0 4 5
Girilambone Mining	—	—	0 0 8
Grafton	1 5 0	—	1 8 0
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	0 10 6	—	0 11 0
Kyloe	0 4 6	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 3	—	0 3 8
Lloyd Copper	0 3 11	—	0 4 0
Lobb's Hole	0 10 0	—	—
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0	—	—
M'Gregor Cloncurry, paid	0 3 0	—	0 3 6
Mount Elliott	2 5 0	—	2 10 0
Mount Molloy	0 4 8	—	0 4 11
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	—	0 6 6
O.K.	0 3 4	—	0 3 6
Queen Bee	0 9 6	—	0 10 3
Rosebourne	—	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 6 6	—	1 7 6
TIN.			
Gilmore	0 4 0	—	0 5 0
Vulcan	0 6 0	—	0 6 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.			
British Broken Hill	0 13 9	—	0 14 6
Ditto, Privileged	0 12 3	—	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 0	—	2 8 6
Ditto, Block 10	2 7 0	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 14 0	—	0 14 6
Ditto, privileged	0 13 3	—	0 14 0
B.H. Junction	0 1 11	—	0 2 0
B.H. Junction North	0 14 6	—	0 15 0
B.H. North	1 17 0	—	1 19 0
B.H. South	3 5 0	—	3 6 9
B.H. South, contributing	2 18 6	—	2 19 6
B.H. South Blocks	0 10 4	—	0 11 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	—	—	1 0 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 9 0	—	0 9 9
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Baker's Creek	0 4 8	—	0 4 9
Harden	—	—	1 4 0
Harden Central, paid	—	—	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	—	—	0 1 3
Harden West	—	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 3 6	—	0 3 10
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 3	—	0 8 6
Occidental	—	—	0 9 3
Sunlight	—	—	0 1 9
Dredging and Sluicing.			
Amalgamated Tin	—	—	0 2 0
Adelong Central	0 5 9	—	0 6 6
Associated Gold Dredging	—	—	0 4 6
Bulland River South Extended	—	—	0 4 6
Cope's Creek	—	—	0 7 0
Eringtion	—	—	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	—	0 2 0
Paddock Swamp, contributing	—	—	0 7 0
Robson Tin, paid	0 2 9	—	—
Tingha Tin	—	—	0 4 6
Tasmania.			
Mount Lyell	1 1 6	—	1 2 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 4 4	—	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc	0 0 3	—	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 1 9	—	0 2 6
Mount Morgan	3 6 0	—	3 8 0
Queen Central	—	—	0 2 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	—	0 2 0
Ruby	—	—	0 2 9
Victory	—	—	0 1 0
Gympie.			
Columbia Extended	0 3 10	—	0 4 2
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 2 9	—	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 8	—	0 3 3
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 0	—	—
Great Western	—	—	0 2 0
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 2 1	—	0 2 9
Ditto, No. 2	0 0 0	—	0 10 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 3	—	0 1 0
North Smithfield	0 4 0	—	0 4 9
North Smithfield, No. 1	—	—	0 8 2
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	—	0 1 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 0	—	0 2 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 0	—	0 2 3
Western Australia.			
Chaffer's	—	—	0 7 0
Great Boulder	1 5 9	—	—
Ditto, No. 1	—	—	0 7 6
Ditto, Perseverance	—	—	0 5 3
Lake View Consols Share Warrants	0 7 6	—	0 8 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Budgery Mines (paid), 3/8; Mount Morgan, 66/6, one month, sellers' option, 66/; O.K. Copper, 3/7, 3/6, 3/5.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 14/; B.H. South (contg), one month, 58/6; ditto, ordinary, 59/; B.H. South (paid), 65/.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—East Oriental (contg), 2/3, 2/4; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 8/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: O.K. Copper, 3/6, 3/5.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, one month, 47/, 46/6; ditto, ordinary, 47/6; B.H. South (paid), 65/; one month, 64/6; B.H. North, 38/.

Gold: Baker's Creek, 4/9; No. 1 S. Oriental, 2/.

MINING NOTES.

The Ringarooma Bucket Dredging Company (Tas.) reports a yield of 21cwt of tin oxide for 111 hours; and the Gladstone Tin Development, 14 cwt for 85 hours.

In London on Tuesday copper was quoted at £57, a decline of 15/ per ton; lead at £13/13/9, a fall of 1/9; and tin at £136, an advance of £6 per ton.

Mr. J. P. Orchard, of Adelaide, one of the directors of the Kyloe Copper Mine, a South Australian flotation, arrived in Sydney yesterday, and proceeded to the mine, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the lode and the smelting works in operation.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Mulyan Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, held at 68 Percival-road, Stanmore on December 30 last, it was decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and Mr. J. G. Blackman was appointed liquidator accordingly.

The manager of the Queensland Tin-sluicing Company reports for the fortnight:—"4000 cubic yards removed for fortnight. Result, 1 ton 17cwt tin oxide. Now shifting nozzle up creek to where ground was driven out in the earlier days. Cannot estimate value until hard intrusive bar across the creek has been removed. Working at this one shift, sluicing two shifts. Elevator working well. Heavy rain the last two days flooded paddock and little time lost."

The manager of the Overflow mines reports, under date February 29, as follows:—"During the past fortnight continued drive south 23ft; total, 30ft from shaft; rose 12ft, total 15ft, from level; sunk winze 15ft. The average assays from the different working places were:—South drive, gold 19dwt 10grs, silver 2dwt, lead 3½ per cent.; rise, gold 8dwt 10grs, silver 1oz 35 dwt, lead 6 per cent., copper trace; winze, gold 0.16dwt, silver 4dwt, lead 11 per cent., copper 1 per cent."

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Company states:—"Zillmanton, shipping ore; new shaft, 250ft level, winze chamber cut, and winze started to meet rise; 350ft level, ore drive stopped, No. 3 crosscut to lode started, No. 2 rise up 80ft, assays well; resumed stoping. Ruddygore, boiler retubed, sinking in cut resumed; new plant stack assembled, ready to raise and to prepare to set winding engine. Morrison, 250ft level, general stoping operations proceeding."

Owing to the wet weather last month, the carters declined to draw firewood to the Sunlight Gold-mine, and as the supply has been exhausted it is impossible to do any work below. The manager reports that at No. 5 level a 3in. gold-bearing leader has been cut, but the hanging wall has not yet been reached. The winze on Day's reef is on good gold. Two men in the stope are rising on another shoot of gold. The rise from No. 2 level is on stone that prospects fair. No work was done last week at Nos. 10, 6, and 4 levels.

The official report regarding the operations of the O.K. copper mine (Q.) for the fortnight ended February 26, states:—"In blast 336 hours, treated 948 tons for 61 tons of blister copper, and matte for treatment containing two tons copper. Owing to the heavy wet season there are upwards of 200 tons of blister at the mine awaiting despatch. Sufficient coke and stores at the mine for six full weeks' smelting, before the expiration of which transport should be resumed. Mining:—Stoping commenced on 200ft level in fair grade basic sulphide. North O.K. shaft now down 64ft."

The manager of the Harden Gold Mine reports:—No. 3 level: Rise No. 3 east has been resumed, and put up to height 72ft. The reef in the back is 48in wide, and assays 130s per ton. The mill ran 121 hours, crushing 248 tons of ore. There were cyanided 220 tons of sands of an assay value of 6s 6d per ton. There were 94 tons of slimes treated, assaying 22s 6d per ton. For the month of February the mill crushed 952 tons, yielding bullion to the value of £2014. There were cyanided 846 tons of sands, yielding bullion worth £200; 205 tons of slimes were treated, yielding £58; and there were sold 26 tons of concentrates, realising £515.

The winze from the No. 2 level, west of the Harden West gold mine, is down 22ft, and is now in the channel, carrying the oxidised lode that exists in the level at this point. The sulphide ore driven through, when first driving east at the 200 feet level, and which is presumably dipping to the east, should be met with in the winze before long. The west-end is looking more promising, there being a small reef coming in the drive 1ft wide, tapering to a few inches at the back of the level. No assay has yet been taken, but colours of gold were obtained in the dish. When this drive is in 60 feet, a winze will be started to test the ground below to the west of the shaft.

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-COPPER MINE.

INCREASED OUTPUT.

MONTH'S PRODUCT WORTH £74,300.

The Mount Morgan output of copper for the month of February—448 tons—constitutes a record for the mine, and is a result of the operation of the additional smelter which has been in commission during part of the month.

Prior to last month there were two smelters in commission, with an output of about 350 tons of copper per month. As the operation of the third smelter should increase the output by 50 per cent., the output for March and succeeding months should amount to about 690 tons of copper. This compares very favourably with the Mount Lyell mine.

As the output of the Mount Morgan Company will, later on, be still further increased, and the reserves of copper-gold ores amount to over 9,000,000 tons, the Queensland leviathan must now be looked upon as about to become the largest copper producer in Australasia. It must not be forgotten that each ton of copper produced at Mount Morgan, as the figures for February show, contains about £52 worth of gold. It is safe to say that the Mount Morgan copper-gold ores would show a very considerable profit, with copper at a price that would render most copper mines of the world unprofitable.

It is understood that the cost of producing blister copper is about £50 per ton, so that the gold contents of the copper are more than pay the cost of production. In other words, if copper were to fall to £20 per ton, the company would still make a good profit. It is for this reason that, in spite of the big fall in copper, the Mount Morgan profits and dividends have been steadily on the increase, and it is no doubt also the recognition of this fact that gives the stock such a firmness in the market.

A glance at the subjoined statement will show that the value of the gold ore has risen from 5.18dwt to 8.24dwt per ton, but in the gold-copper ores the contents dropped from 8.06dwt to 6.69dwt, whilst the value of the ore fell from 3.32 per cent. to 2.94 per cent. The increased tonnage treated, however, brought the output of copper up from 350 to 448 tons. Also, with 4148 tons less gold ores treated, as compared with the previous month, the yield was 42oz greater. The figures for the first two months of the year are as follow:—

GOLD ORES.

	Tons.	Gold.	Yield per ton.
January	24,596	6335oz	5.18dwt
February	20,378	6400oz	8.24dwt

GOLD-COPPER ORES.

	Tons.	Copper. Tons.	Per cent.	Gold.	Yield per ton.
Jan.	10,539	350	3.32	4248oz	8.06dwt
Feb.	15,298	448	2.94	5135oz	6.69dwt

VALUE OF OUTPUT.

January (copper at £63)	£64,400.
February (copper at £58)	£74,300.

BATTERY FOR THE GULF.

For a number of years the residents of the Gulf have been agitating for assistance in the shape of having a battery and ore-dressing plant established, and in view of the vast amount of mineral wealth won from the locality the request for a public battery is misapplied. There are a large number of low-grade mineral propositions throughout the Gulf district, which could be profitably handled if the necessary facilities in regard to expeditious, economical, and thorough treatment were provided. One instance amongst many others that could be given is of a large chloride lode, running up to 8ft in width, which will give an average return of 3 per cent. of tin. Mineral properties of this class offer ample inducement for the expenditure of the sum necessary for the erection of a treating plant, and would further stimulate and encourage prospecting and development. The residents would be satisfied with a small battery, if even only five head for a start.

A few years ago Mr. Carthen, inspector of mines, was sent up by the department to report on this matter. His report was adverse to the proposal, but the district is in a much more prosperous condition now than it was at that period, and if an officer were sent up now he would doubtless come to a different decision. However, the fact remains that miners in the locality require a battery, and it is to the interest of the department to see that they get it.

MINING IN THE STATE.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

There are 10 men at present working on the Dine Dine tin fields, 50 miles from here. A Queensland syndicate is working a reef carrying good tin, but the casual miners are working the alluvial. The sinking is 18ft, with 7ft of wash dirt, which pans out from 1oz to ½lb per dish. Water is scarce, however, and progress is hampered thereby.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

At the Warden's Court Mr. A. H. M'Eachern, manager of the Mount Jergyle Tin-mining Company, was granted a suspension of labour conditions for six months in regard to the property held by the company, in order to erect the necessary plant to commence operations.

YAMBULLA, Thursday.

Mr. James Dickie brought some nice gold to town yesterday, taken from the prospecting shaft at Towamba. Another four tons of ore came in from the Wangrabelle gold and silver mine, and is on its way to Cockle Creek for treatment.

Haugh and M'Donald have just cleaned up 43 tons from No. 8 lease, Duchess of York mine, for a return of 37oz smelted gold.

Mr. M'Kenzie has taken up Haslingden's lease, on the south side of Mount Poole.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

PURCHASE OF CONCENTRATES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Messrs. Branders, Goldschmidt, and Co., of Germany, are the purchasers of B.H. North mine concentrates for the coming two years from the end of March. The purchaser of the B.H. South concentrates is not yet known.

The B.H. Block 10 mill last week treated 2776 tons crudes, producing 489 tons of concentrates, worth 60.6 per cent. lead, 52oz silver, and 9.6 per cent. zinc. The winze from the 515ft level has been completed. The ore passed through for the last few feet assayed 13.3 per cent. lead, 15.4oz silver, and 18.2 per cent. zinc. The drive south of this level is being continued, and is now in 69ft. A full face of ore is showing, going over 18 per cent lead, 11oz silver, and 17 per cent. zinc. The winze from the 1215ft level is down over 55ft in 20 per cent. ore.

The B.H. South Blocks mill for the end of February treated 7630 tons of crudes for 1394 tons of concentrates, assaying 64.9 per cent. lead, 9oz silver, and 6.3 per cent. zinc.

TIN AND WOLFRAM MINING.

EMMAVILLE, Thursday.

The Elsie dredge has cleaned up for 2 tons of tin for the fortnight, making over 6 tons for the month. Good dirt is now being treated from the new paddock.

Mr. Stevens, general manager of the Cow Flat mine, is now getting everything in readiness to resume operations at the mine, which will shortly be in full work again.

A few small parcels of wolfram are coming forward from the Gulf, but the price ruling for the metal does not offer sufficient inducement for extensive prospecting. Those who have large parcels prefer to hold for a better market.

The Stannum Tin Lode Company have put through a parcel of 30 tons of stone for a return of 17 tons of tin.

Mr. Porter, manager of the Butler's Reef, is making good progress with sinking the winzes. The mine is beginning to look well, and is anticipated to be a good property when thoroughly developed.

M'Kinnon and party are obtaining excellent wash from their claim at the Y waterholes. It is about the most consistent claim now on the field.

Up to the present nothing further has been heard of the proposition to dredge the Rose Valley lead, which was inspected a few months ago on behalf of a wealthy South Australian company.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Western Australian mines: Northerns, 15/, b 14/9, s 15/3; Perseverance, 4/9, 5/1, 5/, b 4/11, s 5/1; Cumberland, 4/10, 4/9½, b 4/9, s 4/10; Boulders, 25/10½, 26/; Hainault, 14/6, b 14/6, s 15/6; Lake View, 8/, 8/4, b 8/4, s 8/5; Mararoa, 10/7½, b 10/6, s 10/9; Princess Royal, 1/5, b 1/4½, s 1/5½; Sons of Gwalia South (paid), b 19/6, s 20/.

Various: Baker's Creek, 4/7, b 4/4, s 4/7; Tarcoola Blocks, b 1/5½, s 1/6.

Silver: Broken Hills, 46/9, 48/, 47/6, b 47/3, s 47/6; Block 14 (pref.), b 13/, s 13/6; ditto (ord.), 13/10½; British (old), 14/, b 14/, s 14/3; ditto (new), 12/9, b 12/7, s 12/9; Junctions, 2/, b 1/11, s 2/; B.H. Norths, 38/3, b 38/, s 38/6; Souths (paid), 66/, 65/9, b 65/, s 65/9; ditto (con.), 59/3, 59/, b 58/6, s 59/; South Blocks, 11/, b 10/9, s 11/; Zincs, 5/, 4/11, b 4/11, s 5/1; Junction North, b 14/, s 14/6; Sulphides (ord.), 8/3, b 8/3, s 8/4.

Copper: Chillagoe, 5/3, 5/2, b 5/2, s 5/4; ditto (con.), 4/2, 4/4, 4/3, b 4/2, s 4/4; Hampden, b 11/, s 11/3; Mungana, 6/4, b 6/2, s 6/4; O.K., 3/6, 3/8, b 3/7, s 3/9; Wallaroo, 27/3, b 27/, s 27/6.

Tin: Stannary, 1/6½, 1/5, b 1/4, s 1/6.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Collman and Tacchi (ex div.), s 12/3; Goldfields Consols, 7/, 8/6; Goldfields North, 4/4, 4/9; Horwood and Burrowes, 4/10, 4/11, s 4/10; Hustler's Reef, 28/, 28/6, s 28/, 28/3, 28/6; Johnson's Reef, 6/3, 6/6, s 6/3; Lazarus, 3/, 3/4, s 3/1; Londonderry, £13/10/, seller £14/10; New Chum Goldfields, 15/, 16/6; Princess Dagmar, 2/7; South New Moon, 40/; The Langdon, 4/2, 4/3, s 4/3, 4/1, 4/1½; Victoria Consols (ex div.), 10/6, 11/6; Williams' United, 6/, 8/6.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—East Oriental and Glanmire (contg.), 2/7, 2/8, 2/8½, 2/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, 4/8, 4/10; Carrington, 1/9, 2/; D. D. Gold Mines, 1/, 1/2; ditto (paid), 2/3, 2/8; Alexandra, b /9; Kelly's, 1/5, 1/6; ditto (paid), 1/11, 2/1; Mills' United, 12/8, 13/; New B. Freehold, 3/1, 3/3; Q. Cross, 1/4, 1/5; Q. Central, /11, 1/; Ruby, 1/9, 2/; ditto (paid), 2/5, 2/9.

Sales:—B. Extended, 4/8; Mexican, 1/4; Kelly's, 1/4 to 1/6; ditto (paid), 1/11; Kulamadau, /9; Pfeiffer's, 5/9; Q. Central, /11; Talisman, /4.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 N. Columbia-Smithfield, b 2/1, s 2/4; No. 2 N. Columbia-Smithfield, b 10/, s 11/; No. 2 N. Columbia, b /7, s /9; Columbia Extended, b 4/, s 4/3; Oriental-Glanmire, b 2/8, s 3/; N. Smithfield, b 4/, s 4/3; Two-Mile, b 1/2.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 10/, s 10/9; North Farrell, b 7/, s 9/; Victoria Zeehan, b /6½, s /9; Hercules, b 8/3, s 10/; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/; Briseis, b 45/, s 50/; Mount Bischoff, b £29, s £29/10/; Pioneer, b 5/2, s 5/5; Mutual Hill, b 20/3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Silver: B.H. Block 10, b 48/, s 50/; Block 14 (pref.), b 13s; Broken Hills, 47/, 46/9, 46/9, b 47/6, s 48/; Junction, 1/10, b 1/10, s 1/11; Junction North, b 14/6, s 15/6; Souths, b 58/6, s 59/; ditto (paid), 65/9, b 65/6, s 66/; South Blocks, b 10/9; North Broken Hill, 38/, b 37/9, s 38/; Zinc Corporation, b 4/1, s 6/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 28/7½, 28/6, b 28/6, s 28/7½; Tasmania, 10/; Chillagoe (paid), 5/4, b 5/4, s 5/5; Hampden, b 11/, s 11/3; Mount Cuthbert, b 2/6, s 5/; Mount Elliott, b 47/6, s 48/6; Mount Hope, b /4; Mungana, 6/4, b 6/4, s 6/5.

Tin: Briseis, 10/, 9/10, b 9/10, s 10/; Cope's Creek Central, b 8/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 10/; Mount Cleveland, b 20/6, s 20/9; Y Water, b 5/.

Victorian gold mines: Duke and Main Leads, 8/10, b 8/6, s 9/; Great Southern, b 20/; Hustler's Reef, 28/6, b 28/6, s 29/; New Dempsey, b 6/2; New Loch Fyne, 5/, b 4/9; New Moon, s 61/; Port Arthur, 6/9; South German, 11/2, b 11/, s 11/6; The Langdon, 4/4.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 4/3, s 4/8; Black Range, b 27/6, s 29/; ditto Kohinoor, 5/3, 5/5, 5/4, s 5/5; Havilah, b 10/3, s 11/; Sons of Gwalia South, b 18/; Tindals, 17/2, 17/, b 17/, s 17/4.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

MONTH'S SMELTING RETURN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The smelting return of the Mount Lyell Company from January 30 to February 26 shows that 32,126 tons of ore were treated, being 22,455 tons from the Mount Lyell mine, and 9671 tons from the North Mount Lyell mine. In addition, 1246 tons of purchased ore and metal-bearing fluxes were treated. The converters produced during the same period 721 tons of blister copper, containing—Copper, 712 tons; silver, 56,958oz; gold, 1833oz.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 43/9, s 45/; North Broken Hill, b 36/6, s 37/6.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Company.—Feb. 22: No. 4 shaft—422ft formation, reef varies from 3in to 8in, quality fair; raised 20 tons. No. 1 shaft, reef small, but of fair quality; raised 13 tons. Underhand stope from Papuan shaft, 6in to 10in; raised 9 tons.

Mount David Company, February 29—500ft level: South-east drive extended to 94ft from winch winze; 1ft of stone of fair quality. No. 1 level, winch winze: South-east drive extended to 229ft, stone 1ft 8in, of fair quality. Discontinued stopping south of No. 2 winze for the time being. No. 2 level, winch winze: South-east drive extended to 342ft, stone 3ft, carrying gold. No. 3 level, winch winze: South-east drive extended to 171ft, 2ft of stone in face, of fair quality. Stoping is being carried on at the back in this level on Big Reef, stone 5ft thick, of good quality. No. 2 main shaft down 76ft. Cutting road into the No. 2 main shaft, and cutting out foundation for open cut plant. Battery and cyanide plants working well.

MR. PERRY AT BATHURST.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING SYSTEM.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

BATHURST, Thursday.

When interviewed to-day, Mr. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, who is on a visit to the experimental farm, said the department intended to extend the usefulness of experimental farms. Only the co-operation of the producers could make the achievement a success. He had a general scheme well thought out, necessitating considerable expenditure, which would shortly be submitted to the Cabinet. He anticipated no trouble in connection therewith. Referring to the Federal Agricultural Bureau, he said that unless the scheme was carefully drawn there would be overlapping and consequent friction. The Federal Government's attitude practically meant that they would do the thing, whether the States protested or not. The matter would be dealt with by the Premiers' Conference. As to experimental agriculture, the intention of the department was to formulate a scheme of experimental patches to get closer in touch with the farmer than at present. Farmers would be asked to place a portion of their land at the department's disposal for experimenting. The department would supply seed, etc., if the farmer would supply the plough and horses. In conjunction with this scheme, a scientific staff would be engaged in research work. To bring about improvement in stock-breeding, it would be necessary to establish a college of veterinary science. Veterinary surgeons might be appointed, perhaps, to inspect stallions, and give certificates in cases where hereditary disease was not apparent.

SUICIDE WITH A PEA-RIFLE.

DEATH OF A FARMER.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

An inquest was held on Monday by Mr. Read, district coroner, into the death of Mr. G. F. Wall, senr., a well-known farmer, of Spicer's Creek, who shot himself with a pea-rifle early in the morning. The evidence showed that the previous day deceased had a conversation with his wife regarding his financial position, and wanted to sell his property, but the wife objected. Later in the day she also objected to his dismissing a hired boy. That night he slept in a room with one of the men in the place. On Monday morning, after the family were up, he went into the room usually occupied by his wife and himself, and shortly afterwards a shot was heard. The wife went into the room, and found deceased lying dead on the floor, with a pea-rifle beside him. A verdict of suicide was returned.

The Poultry Notes in the "Sydney Mail" each week are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

DAPTO, Thursday.

An old and highly respected resident of Dapto in the person of Mrs. Charles Hore died yesterday at the age of 79. Deceased was a resident of the district for over half a century. She leaves a large family.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Gwynville Rugby Football Club was held last night. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. Smith; secretary, Mr. F. Simpson. It was decided not to have anything to do with the professional football movement in Sydney.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Word was received by telephone from Tia River station last night that three children named Hoy were lost from Enfield Park. Search parties were organised. This morning word was received that the children had been found below Yarrowitch, having walked all night.

MUNICIPAL.

LISMORE, Thursday.

At the council meeting on Monday night a motion was carried by six votes to five affirming the desirableness of establishing municipal baths.

AN ENERGETIC DEPARTMENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

About 18 months ago the municipal council decided upon a new garbage tip, and paid the fee required by the Lands Department to make a survey of the site. The survey has not yet been made, however, notwithstanding that several letters have been written to the department requesting them to go on with the work for which they had been paid. The council has decided to make another effort to move the department.

MUNICIPAL.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The unimproved capital value of rateable land in the municipality is set down at £196,348, and the assessed annual value at £15,368. The limit of general rates and additional general rates, taken under part 1, is £2788 13s 4d; while the limit of all rates, taken under part 2, and beyond which the council cannot levy any rates under the Local Government Act, is £3172 17s 4d.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The council at its last meeting decided to co-operate with the Waterloo Council in an effort to induce the Minister for Works to have the Local Government Act amended to provide for a charge of 5 per cent. being added to all rates due on December 31 in each year and carried forward to the following year, the Act at present providing for a charge of 4 per cent. interest per annum on daily balances of overdue rates. The finance committee submitted a list of persons owing rates, and recommended that legal proceedings be instituted against such persons for the recovery of the amounts owing. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The council has decided to advertise for a certificated clerk at a salary of £160 per annum. The council agreed to co-operate with the Waterloo Council in requesting the Minister for Works to have the Act amended to provide for a charge of 5 per cent.—instead of 4 per cent.—being paid to all rates due on December 31 in each year. The valuator's report showed the unimproved capital value to be £60,895 10s, the improved capital value to be £123,373, and the assessed annual value £9706 15s 6d.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Nowra Council has resolved to petition the Government to abolish the ward system by 5 votes to 3.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The unimproved value of the municipality of Wellington, as set down by the valuers, is £211,108, and the improved value is £330,109. The estimated expenditure is £3997 16s 4d, and to raise this a rate of 4½ in the £ on the unimproved value is proposed.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

At a special general meeting of members of the School of Arts the constitution, rules, regulations, and bylaws, recently revised, were adopted. Messrs. T. Barnett and H. Floyd were elected auditors.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

A bazaar in aid of the building fund of the School of Arts, which was opened by Mr. James Dooley, M.L.A., was brought to a close on Saturday evening, after running for three nights. The total takings amounted to £75. This, together with an equal amount already in hand, will enable the committee to start their building almost immediately.

FIRES.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

On Tuesday a fire broke out in two cottages in Wee Waa-street, belonging to Mr. W. Kenna and Mr. J. M'Kenzie respectively. Both buildings and their contents were destroyed.

THE HOSPITALS.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Nurse Scholes has been elected matron of Tumut Hospital.

CHURCHES.

LOCHINVAR, Wednesday.

Rev. P. C. M'Cormack, at a public meeting of his parishioners at Lochinvar on Tuesday night, was presented with a purse of 50 sovereigns to defray his holiday expenses while visiting the health restoring districts of New Zealand.

TAREE, Wednesday.

On Monday afternoon a social was given by the members of the Church of Eastern Australia in the Taree Church to their pastor, the Rev. S. P. Stewart, who is about to take a trip to the old country. Mr. John Robinson, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Stewart with a purse of sovereigns. In the evening Mr. Stewart was entertained by members of the Orange Lodges of the district, and presented with a silver-mounted collar, with emblems of the order, and another purse of sovereigns.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

A sale of work in aid of the local Presbyterian Church realised £80.

DISTRICT COURTS.

FORBES, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions started on Tuesday before Acting Judge Scholes, the list being small. The only contentious case concluded wa stha tof Wenz v O'Reilly. Plaintiff asked £20 damages from defendant for interference with a rabbit-netting fence. It appeared plaintiff and defendant are neighbours, and certain fencing was erected, each paying half. Subsequent to the erection defendant took out four wires along that part of the fence which he had erected, which was on plaintiff's land. Defendant defended the action on several grounds, and endeavoured to plead he had leave, but was not allowed, not having given proper notice. A verdict was returned for plaintiff for £5. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Robinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Mr. Maloney, for the defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions started yesterday before Acting Judge Scholes, Mr. Dawson being Crown Prosecutor. Alonzo Edgar Graham, charged with stealing two ewes and six sheep, the property of N. A. Gatenby, of Fifield, pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. M'Intosh, of Parkes. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to 12 months in Bathurst Gaol.

FORBES, Thursday.

At the Quarter Sessions John Dunne and Bridget Foster, charged in company with assault and robbery, pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Commins, of Parkes. The jury found Bridget Foster not guilty and discharged her. Dunne was found guilty of common assault, and sentenced to three months' in Parramatta Gaol. Thomas Buckley and Norman Twiss, who were defended by Mr. Robinson, of Forbes, pleaded not guilty to stealing and receiving. The jury found that the accused were guilty of one or other of the offences charged, but were unable to say which. A special finding was recorded. The Judge sentenced the prisoners for the lesser offence—Twiss to 12 months in Parramatta Gaol and Buckley to 18 months in Parramatta Gaol.

HAY, Wednesday.

The Hay Quarter Sessions were concluded yesterday before Acting Judge Edmunds. Herbert Heaton, found guilty of breaking and entering, was sentenced to three years in Bathurst gaol. Thomas Kelly and William Jacobs were charged with assault and robbery, and on a second count with receiving. Kelly, who was defended by Mr. Milner Stephen, was acquitted. Jacobs was found guilty on the second count, and sentenced to six months in Goulburn gaol.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions were held yesterday before Acting Judge Armstrong. Mr. B. Browning was Crown Prosecutor. A young woman named Alma Kent, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawfully abandoning a half-hour old babe, was bound over to appear for trial if called upon. William White and Walter Albert Page, two young men, were acquitted on a charge of assaulting James Richard Davoren. Daniel James O'Brien pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences, and was sentenced to two years on each charge (concurrent), permission being given to appeal for release at the end of six months if restitution be made.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Horsfield, the engineer and council clerk at Albury, was entertained yesterday at a social prior to his departure from the district.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Middern, chief engineer of the Junction North, who is going to a Cobar gold mine, was given a send-off last night by his fellow officers, and presented with a set of cutlery and a silver cardcase.

A cadet encampment for senior and school cadets will be held in Broken Hill from May 27 to May 30.

The Broken Hill Fire Brigade Board has decided to purchase a steam fire engine double the capacity of the present steamer. The new engine will be capable of throwing 250 gallons of water per minute.

A Parents' Association has been formed in connection with the North Broken Hill Public School.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

A 25ft motor oil launch arrived here on Saturday, via Ballina, by water, to embark in the deep-sea fishing trade, on behalf of some Lismore residents.

BOWRAVILLE, Thursday.

There is great dissatisfaction over the running of the North Coast Company's steamers. There has been no boat here from the river for over a fortnight, causing great loss to owners of perishable products.

CASINO, Tuesday.

The Billongen private hospital was burnt to the ground. Fortunately it was empty at the time. The owner, Mr. Fithenry, was the only occupant. There is no clue. The building was partly insured.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The proceeds of the recent continental concert in aid of the funds of the Cooma Town Band amounted to £37.

At the police court yesterday morning Justices of the Peace, members of the legal profession, and the police bade farewell to Mr. F. H. Galbraith, who has been police magistrate in this district for the past eight years, and is leaving for Goulburn this week. The Cooma Lawn Tennis Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith on Saturday, and presented Mrs. Galbraith with a set of silver fruit knives and forks, and a hand-bag.

Thursday.

Swings and athletic appliances recently placed in the Nijong recreation reserve for the benefit of the young people were declared open by the Mayor, Alderman J. A. Perkins, and Major Faulkner, president of the trustees, yesterday.

Two samples of well-water were recently sent from Cooma to the Department of Public Health for chemical examination. The secretary to the department advises the council clerk that the Government Analyst reports that the presence of so large a proportion of clorine and nitrates makes it necessary to have a report as to the nature of the soil in which these wells are situated. If it can be accounted for by the geological strata through which the water has passed, then the waters are fit for domestic use.

The local Municipal Council has resolved to make application for the establishment of a branch of the Government Savings Bank here in lieu of the existing arrangements through the Post-office.

Further communications have been received from Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., regarding the mater of improving the telegraphic service. He is still urging that another line shall be erected, and that the alternative line from Melbourne to Sydney, via Gippsland and Eden-Monaro, shall be started shortly.

Mr. J. H. Rogan, honorary secretary to the Cooma Town Band, has been presented with a gold medal, suitably inscribed, by the bandsmen and committee in token of appreciation.

COBAR, Wednesday.

The present prospect of an extension of the railway to Nymagee is viewed with satisfaction throughout the district.

Dr. Paul was tendered a farewell on Friday, prior to his departure on a six months' trip with his wife and family to England. The Mayor (Mr. John Leah) presided, and Alderman Condon, on behalf of the miners of the Great Cobar mine, for whom the doctor was medical officer, presented him with an illuminated address and album, as an expression of appreciation of his professional services, making special reference to Dr. Paul's offer, faithfully carried out, to attend the men and their families free of charge during the big strike some time ago.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The Public Works Committee arrived yesterday morning, and took evidence on the proposed railway extension to Canowindra.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 17065: Re WILLIAM SAMUEL GOLDSMITH, of 53 Hereford-street, Glebe Point, and 52 Market-street, Sydney, Butcher.—Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 10th day of March, 1908. F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of March, 1908. Re THOMAS BYRNE, No. 17064, of Nymagee, Hotel-keeper. F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-34)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency and in Bankruptcy.—No. 15,470-10.—In re GEORGE MANUEL, insolvent, ex parte the insolvent.—Take Notice that this Honourable Court will be moved at the Bankruptcy Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and the course of business will permit, on behalf of the above-named insolvent, for an order releasing the Estate of the abovenamed insolvent from sequestration upon the grounds appearing in and by the respective affidavits of GEORGE MANUEL, JAMES MANUEL, JOHN MANUEL, and FRANCIS MANUEL, all sworn and filed herein. Dated this third day of March, A.D., 1908. H. WEAVER, Applicants' Attorney, Armidale. By his agent, A. W. K. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

NOTICE of Application for a Certificate of Discharge.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy (No. 17005).—Re JOHN DOUGLAS, of 175 Devonshire-street, Sydney.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take NOTICE that I, John Douglas, intend to apply to the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this fourth day of March, 1908. E. R. ABIGAIL, Solr. Bankrupt, 67 Elis.-st, Syd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ELIZABETH LEEDER, late of Penshurst, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the tenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of CHARLES CLARENDON LEEDER, one of the Executors of the said SARAH ELIZABETH LEEDER. Dated this fifth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HORACE G. F. WALKER, Proctor for the Executors, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils thereto of HARRIETT BEARD, late of Orielton, Narellan, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of April next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, one of the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Solicitor for Executors, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DAVID MACKEY, late of No. 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of April next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. LEIBIUS and BLACK (late John Dawson and Son), Proctors for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY CHARLES SHIPARD, late of Goombargana, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FLEMING and HENDERSON, Proctors for Executors, Albury. By their Agents, BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH JANE BUCHANAN, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirty-first day of March, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this fifth day of March, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (Seal), Registrar. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET ANNE DUNCAN, late of 19 Boyce-street, Glebe Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at 19 Boyce-street, Glebe, near Sydney aforesaid, on the 16th September, 1907), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the 23rd day of April, 1908, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 5th day of February, 1908. WILLIAM ARNOTT, Proctor for Executor, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAROLINE ANN PRING, late of 141 Windsor-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE PRING, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARY JANE PRING, 141 Windsor-street, Paddington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH JANE ARMSTRONG, late of 12 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT BROWN ARMSTRONG, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG, 25 Orwell-street, Potts Point.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LUCY PRING, late of 141 Windsor-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the deceased may be granted to MARY JANE PRING, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARY JANE PRING, 141 Windsor-street, Paddington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES METCALF, late of Tubarumba, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE METCALF, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on applicant at Tumbarumba. JANE METCALF, Tumbarumba.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD MADIN, late of Hamilton, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration, granted in the State of Victoria, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. S. KEARNEY, Solicitor for the Applicant, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

VICT. 54, No. 1060, Sec. 64.; 1 Edw. VII., No. 1769, Sec. 4.—NOTICE.—A Rule to Administer the Estate of EDWARD REYNELL, late of No. 505 Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne, Victoria, formerly of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased, intestate, who died on the 31st January, 1908, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate, are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand-chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 30th May, 1908, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed. T. F. BRIDE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. Melbourne, 3rd March, 1908.

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FUNERALS.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GALVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 33 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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GALVIN.—The Friends of MARGARET and FLORENCE DORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Galvin; to leave her late residence, 33 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. GRONO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary, to leave her late residence, 33 Glenmore-road, Paddington, on THIS FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. P. COWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Mary Galvin; to leave 33 Glenmore-road, Paddington, on THIS FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery.
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GAVAN.—The Friends of the late Miss MARGARET GAVAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HARRIS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARIA HARRIS, relict of Wm. D. Harris, late of St. Peters, will leave her late residence, Penhall, Victoria-street West, Burwood, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.15, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
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HORSLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. HORSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Marcia; to move from their residence, Dalkeith, Scouller-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Tel., 138 N. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

HORSLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. HOUSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Marcia Horsley; to move from her parents' residence, Dalkeith, Scouller-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood. T. J. Andrews, undtkr.

KADWELL.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY KADWELL, also Messrs. FREDERICK and JAMES and Misses NORA and BESSIE KADWELL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Susan; to leave 230 Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA,
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KADWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY KADWELL, Junr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Susan; to leave 230 Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction.

KADWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WHALEN, of Cowra, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Susan Kadwell; to leave 230 Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Belmore-road, Randwick.

KADWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE KADWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Susan Kadwell; to leave 230 Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LINSLEY.—The Remains of the late Mrs. SARAH LINSLEY, Sen., will be interred in the Old Botany Cemetery at 10 a.m. THIS DAY. Friends please accept this intimation.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY MITCHELL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Edward Desmond (Dessy); to leave their residence, 8 Allen-terrace, off Bridge-road, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY,
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MULLENS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY MULLENS will move from her late residence, Eurotah, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MYERS.—The Friends of Mrs. SIDNEY J. MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave his father's residence, Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MYERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Sidney; to leave their residence, Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MYERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Sidney; to leave Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MYERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. IREDALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Sidney Myers; to leave Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MYERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. De LUCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, Sidney Myers; to leave Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MYERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. KELSEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Sidney Myers; to leave Chislehurst, Bondi-road, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily; to move from his residence, Meeks'-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Newtown stn. Joseph Medcalf, undertaker, Redfern.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. COTTERELL, Sen., and SON ERNEST, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER; to move from her residence, Meeks'-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis, via Newtown stn.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. PROUDFOOT and Mr. and Mrs. J. LEER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Emily Robertson; to move from her late residence, Meeks'-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. L. KNIGHT, Mrs. J. COTTERELL, and Mr. J. BARNIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, SISTER-IN-LAW, and FRIEND, Mrs. Emily Robertson; to move from her late residence, Mocks'-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis, via Newtown station.

RYAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARTHA E. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Glen; to leave her residence, 109 James-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for New Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
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WILLIAMS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. J. H. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James Henry Williams, which will leave his late residence, No. 6 Argyle-place, Miller's Point, TO-DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENRY WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, James H.; to move from their residence, 6 Argyle-place, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Scholastica's Convent, Glebe Point, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Sister MARY PHILOMENA MALONEY. R.I.P.

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EXTENSION SALE.

ODDMENTS

in Household Goods To-day and To-morrow morning only.

BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS, some Slightly Soiled, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/11 Per Pair.

BARGAINS in WHITE BED QUILTS, Slightly Soiled,
Clearing Prices:—
Single Bed Sizes, 3/11 to 6/11 each.
Three-quarter Bed Sizes, 4/9 to 8/11 each.
Double Bed Sizes, 6/11 to 19/11 each.
Be sure and secure these BARGAINS at once.

BARGAINS in SERVIETTES, Slightly Soiled,
Clearing Prices:—
Pure Linen, 2/3, 2/9, 3/3, 4/3 the ½-doz.
An early inspection is necessary to secure the above.

BARGAINS in DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, Slightly Soiled,
Sizes, 2 x 2 yds, 2 x 2½ yds, 2 x 3 yds, 2½ x 3½ yds.
We intend to clear the lot To-day and To-morrow Morning.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.
One Table of Turkish Towels, Slightly Soiled,
Must be cleared To-day and To-morrow Morning.

BARGAINS IN
Soiled Ready-made Sheets, Bedspreads, Cushion Covers, Toilet Covers, Duchesse Covers, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, etc., etc., etc.,

All to be cleared To-day and To-morrow Morning.

All the Oddments in Household Goods will be laid out on Tables To-day—marked in Plain Figures—and the Genuine Reductions can be seen by everybody.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW sees the close of Lowe's Clean Sweep and Amer. Krupp Boots, 15s 11d; Gl. Kid, 7s 11d.

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Gems from India, Persia, and Turkey.
A new shipment of very choice PERSIAN RUGS, Just Opening,
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LAST DAY To-morrow for Fourfold Collars, 6d; Ties, 4 for 1s. Cashmere Sox, 9½d. Lowe's.

MEETINGS.

METHODIST CHURCH.
DEMONSTRATION OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALS.
FRIDAY, 6th MARCH.
OPEN AIR MEETING at TOWN HALL CORNER at 6.45 p.m.
DEMONSTRATION in CENTENARY HALL at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman: Hon. W. ROBSON, M.L.C.
Speakers: Revs. W. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE and W. ATKINSON, Mr. E. LONSDALE, M.L.A., and Hon. J. L. FEGAN.
ORGAN RECITAL from 7 p.m. to 7.25 p.m. Musical Items by Choir of 50 Voices.

BOOT TRADE FEDERATION, N.S.W. BRANCH.—SPECIAL MEETING, WESLEY HALL, TUESDAY, MARCH 10. Important Business.
DAVID JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

BOOT TRADE UNION.—Spec. Mtg., Tues. night, 10th, Wesley Hall. Important, re amalgamation.

DAUGHTERS OF DERRY, L.O.L., meet To-night, Protestant Hall, 7.45. Visitors cordially invited.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

(For Advertisements under this heading see Page 3.)

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RESP. Man (24) seeks Work, for Frid., gard., milk, groom, lbs. G. W., 137 Dowling-st., city.

A YOUNG Girl will give Services free to learn office work. Apply M. C., P.O., Randwick.

A REFINED, educated Lady, with girl, 14, going to school, would like POSITION as Housekeeper (where servant kept), or capable of undertaking any position of trust. Can give first-class personal references. Reply in first instance, stating salary given and duties required, to Good Luck, P.O., Newcastle.

BUTLER requires SIT., excell. English and colonial refs. App. Butler, 47 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

BY good Gardener, flowers and vegetables, milk, refs. L. T., 461 Kent-st., city.

BY steady elderly Man, groom, general useful, small wage. B., 121 Morehead-st., Redfern.

BY Mother and Daughter (19), SIT., Cook, Laund., and H'maid, up line pref. M., Beaconsfield P.O.

COOK-H'KEEPER, hotel, boarding-house, waiting, 3 yrs.' refs. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st. T., 3885.

COOKS, Housekeepers, House and Parlour Maids, Generals, Married Couples, Handy Men, Waiting. HOME REGISTRY, 2 Australia-street,
Tel., 560. Newtown.

ELDERLY Woman give services in return Christian home, good h'woman, l. h'wk. R.J., Redfern P.O.

LADY Linguist, exp. travel., wishes pos., trav. comp., sec., nurse, diseng. Marlet, P.O., Dunedin, N.Z.

LADY wishes POSITION, Gov. or Comp. elderly lady. 344, Herald Office.

LADY Help desires Re-engagement, good needlewoman, refs. lds, Herald Office, King-st.

LADY Help Disengaged, desires Position in small family; open 3 days. M. V., Woollahra P.O.

MIDDLE-AGED Widow wants Situation, Light Gen. or H'keeper, refs. Harris, White-st., Leichhardt.

MANAGERESS, smart BUSINESS Woman, highest credentials, GOOD ADDRESS, PROF. CHEF, take MANAGEMENT f.-c. BOARD.-HOUSE or HOTEL, undertake carving, 20s start. HITTMANN'S, 61 Eliz.-st.

MOTHER, Daughter (18), seek POS. as W. H. K. in doctor's house or bachelor's, in sub., personal references, give particulars, open 2 days.
Braeside, Schwebel-street, Marrickville.

PROFESSIONAL Cook would like SITUATION in gentleman's house, or first-class boarding-house, where kitchenmaid is kept. Address
Mrs. M. E. PARTON, Herald.

REFINED, domesticated young Person requires Situation as H'keeper to 1 or 2 gents. A.L., Wav. P.O.

REF. young Lady, pos. where Maid kept, good refs. A. B. C., Crow's Nest P.O.

RESPECTABLE Woman requires Washing or Cleaning by day. S. B., Oxford-st, city, P.O.

RELIABLE fem. Cook waiting, exc. refs., city or subs. pref.; exp. G. S. waiting. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

REFINED young Lady desires Position as Nurse and Needlewoman. V. R., Erskineville P.O.

SITUATION wanted by first-class Cook, first-cl. refs. J. F., William-st P.O., Darlinghurst.

TO Hairdressers.—Improver, hair cut and shave well, wants eng., trial given. A. Z., 178 Bourke-st, city.

TRUSTWORTHY Cook-Laundress, Prot., s. fam., per. refs., Tel., 3567 F.S. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunt.-st.

TWO capable Girls want POSITION, share work in private house, or on station. Address
MAY WILSON,
Oberon Post-office.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, WORK, by the day. J. L., 55 Palmer-st, Balmain.

WANTED, by a trustworthy Person, WORK, by the day; open for 2 days. A. C., 49 Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, by female Chef, POS. in first-cl. hotel, open 4 or 5 days. A.B., 114 William-st.

WANTED, POSITION as Housekeeper, good manager and plain cook. M. G., Oxford-st Post-office.

WANTED, SIT. as Labourer, by young man, 3 good refs. Apply G.S., 198 Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, Work by day, refs. if req. Letter, M. L., 122 West-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, Work by energ. yng. Man, gd. refs., hard work., educ., fill any position. Sirene, Herald.

WANTED by respectable Married Man, BILLET as Gardener, Caretaker, or any position of trust, good refs., 10 years last place.
H. F., Agincourt Hotel, George-street West.

YNG. Girl, 18, req. SIT. as General Help, Enmore or Dulwich Hill pref., refs. E.D., P.O., N'twn.

YOUTH, 19 yrs. old, wants Sit. in dairy, good milker; state wages. A. Brindle, 86 Quay-st, Ult.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted for husband and wife only, 15s week. Box 1281, G.P.O.

A LIGHT GENERAL, no cooking, easy place. Tanja, 213 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

A MOTHER and Daughter, or 2 Friends, Bourke, £95; New England, £90. Elite, 45 Eliz.-st.

A HOUSEMAN or H.P. Md., board-house, gd. wages, h'md kept. Erinagh, Birtley-pl, Elizabeth Bay.

A SMART young Woman, must be able do plain cooking, no Sunday work. 224 Pitt-st.

A STRONG GENERAL, no washing, must cook well. 351 Glebe Point-rd.

A SECOND COOK wanted. Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st.

A SMART GIRL for housework, country girl preferred. Apply 95 Bathurst-st.

A SMART young General, with refs. Apply 289 Balmain-rd, near Callan Park, Leichhardt.

AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st. Tel., 1063.—Married Couple, suburbs, £60; Nurse for child, 10 months, 12s; Cooks (2), 15s; Gens. (2), Dubbo, 1 Quirindi, 12s; W. Hkpr., Chatswood, 10s; H. Mds.

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TRUE FIT ERECT FORM CORSET, low bust, deep hips, with Suspenders, 5/6.
THE AUSTRAL, in Fancy Brocade, Medium Shape, 6/11.
THE DEBUTANTE WARNER'S RUSTPROOF, Short Hips, 7/11.
THE GEORGE-STREET, in Fancy Brocade, Suspenders in front, 8/11.
CROMPTON'S WHITE BATISTE, 7/6.
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W.B., DEEP HIPS, 6/11, 9/11, 12/9.
WARNER'S RUSTPROOF, for Stout Figures, Low Bust, Deep Hips, Suspenders Front and Sides, 11/9, 14/6.

LADIES' SUSPENDERS.
HOOK-ON, all colours, 1/1½, 1/9½.
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FOSTER'S with Band Round Waist, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11.
BUST BODICES, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11.
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Come in and see these; it means quick sales. There are the Latest Colourings and Shapes in Oriental, Suede, Elastic, Kid, and Leather Belts.
Special in Elastic Belts, every possible shade.... 3/11
Oriental Tinsel Belts, Silk-lined, very choice.... 4/11
Black Elastic and Jet Belts............ 3/6, 3/11, 5/6

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THE NEW CRYSTALLINE SATIN BORDER, 22 inches, in Sky, Pink, Ereque, Tabac, Moss, Myrtle, Atlantic, Blue.................. 1/11 yd.
NET-BORDERED MADE VEILS. Colours: Moss, Wine, Champagne, Navy, Magpie, and Black. Special Price.................. 4/6 each

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12-Button Length Mousquetaire Suede, in White only. Very Special.................. 2/11½
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12-Button Length Lisle Gloves, Pastel, Beaver, and Grey.................. 2/3 pair

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A GREAT UNDER-PRICE GLOVE EVENT for To-morrow. Less than English prices. An opportunity of importance. Don't miss it.
COMPLETE RANGE OF FOWNE'S SAMPLE GLOVES, consisting of about 600 pairs of Fine Kid, Suede, Chevrette, Lamb, and Doeskin Gloves; also Lisle, Silk, and Net Gloves, and Silk Mitts.

LA MAISON PARISIENNE,
24 TO 30 THE STRAND.

LAST DAY To-morrow for Men's Waterproof Coats at 17s 6d, usually 21s. Lowe's Clean Sweep prices.

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LAST WEEK.
GREAT DRAPERY BARGAINS
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Country Customers.—Send for one of our wonderful 20s Remnant Bundles of Prints, Muslins, and Dress Materials. Write for our Great Easter Sale Catalogue. We pay postage.

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We are offering in our Linen Department a very Special Line of Cotton Sheets of Extraordinary Value.

PLAIN, SINGLE BED, from	5/11
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LAST DAY To-morrow for Men's Umbrellas at 2s 11½d and 3s 11d. Great value at Lowe's Clean Sweep.

SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY wanted, able to drive and look after pony, 7s 6d. Smith, 26 Margaret-st, Petersham.

BOOTS and Porter, leading hotel, mountains, 15s; M. Couple, suburbs, £60; Housemaids, hotels, mountains, 12s, tips; Waitresses, Housemaids, Moree, 14s; Cooks, hotels, 20s; Mthr. and Dtr. Israel's, 27 Eliz.-st.

CAPABLE GENERAL, good wages, liberal help. 208 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

CLEAN, respectable light General, good wages and home. Cronstadt, Rawson-avenue, W. Kogarah.

COMP. Housemaid-Waitress, used to boarding-house preferred, refs. Kiora, Woolcott-st, Dlhst., 10 o'cl.

COMPT. General, small fam., no wash., refs. 9 till 1, Montana, Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

COMP. General, for cottage, able to cook. Mrs. Bill, Altonia, cor. Ocean-Birrell sts, Bondi.

CARPENTERS, 35s and found, 4 hours from city; Mother and D., £85, inter. 12; Cook, L., 1 bach., 20s; N'andera, 20s; H. P. Mds., 16s, 17s 6d; Cook, 20s, stn.; Governess, £35; L. H., 10s. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

DRINK Waiter, city, 20s and found; Work. H'keeper, stn., 2 fam., no baking, 15s, inter. 10 o'clock; H'md, S. hotel, 14s; Pantry Maid, 14s; Useful, 10s.
WALKER'S, Castlereagh-street.

ELDERLY GENERAL, cottage, 2 fam., 10s; Lady Hps., sev. vacs. Mrs. Miller's, 133 Boudi-rd, B.

EXP. GEN., no wash., 3 in fam., Prot. P. H., Meriaton, West-st, Petersham.

GENERAL. Apply L. H. Magrin, c.o. Courier Australien, 2 Bond-st, city.

GENERAL wanted for private family, no washing, gas stove. 177 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point.

GENERAL, sleep home, no cooking or shirts, adult fam. 4, 9s, pers. refs. 34 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

GENERAL, or Girl to assist, all duties. Apply after 8, 75 Carabella-st, Kirribilli Point.

GIRL, h'work, assist with chil., no washg., cookg., Sund. aftern. off., refs., 7s. 252 Oxford-st, Padd.

GROOM and Useful, 15s, hotel, nr. Orange. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

GARDENER wanted, to attend to 2 horses and flower garden; must understand flowers; wages 22s 6d a week; board and lodgings. Apply 336 Oxford-street, Paddington.

GIRL assist H.M., Waitress, 10s; Parlourmaid, 14s; Generals, no washing, 14s; Laundress, 16s; and Housemaid, 12s, for first-class station, Tamworth; Kitchenmaid, 12s. 31 Rowe-street.

HOUSEMAID wanted, 14s. Carlton Mansion, corner Glebe and Wigram rds, Glebe.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, references exchanged, servs. for board and lodg. H., Canary-rd, S. Belmore P.O.

HOUSEKEEPER, Mudgee, no object. to widow with a child, 15s. Meet lady, Hittmann's Ag., 61 Eliz.-st.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid, 14s, 2 in family, Forbes; 14s, 2 in family, Junee; 14s, nr. Orange; Nursery Housemaid, 14s, W. line; Two Friends, Sisters or Mother and Daughter, £90, N. line; £85, 3 in fam., S. line; £75, nr. Scone; £70, W. line; Cook and Ls., 20s, nr. Young; 20s, S. Coast. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.—HUT COOK, Baker (4), 20s; Camp Ck., survyr., 25s; DAIRYMAN, 20s, 25s, c'try., gd. milkers, model dairy; YARDMAN, MILK, etc., 12s 6d, 15, suburb, hotel, seaside, take charge stables, GOOD TIPS.
PLOUGHMAN, Teamsters (5), 20s, 30s; Farm Hand, 25s; GARDENER, groom, useful, suburb, 15s, if suit 20s; STATION GROOM, milk, kill, 20s; Lads (3), 10s, 12s 6d; FARM YOUTH, 15s, northern rivers; Kit. Man, 15s; MILKMAN and Yardman, suburbs, 25s, good billet.

INTELLIGENT Girl, 16 to 18, to train, Pantrymaid, light work, sleep home. The Empire, 251 Geo.-st.

LAD wanted to drive sulky, city. Apply Harvey, 63 Pitt-st, before 10 o'clock.

LADY wanted, mind 2 children, afternoons only. Apply The Nook, off Wyagdon-st, North Sydney.

LAST DAY TO-MORROW
FOR
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE
AT LOWE'S.

Last Day—To-morrow—Saturday. Note that fact carefully. When the clock chimes out ten to-morrow night your opportunity to secure an extra pair of trousers free will have passed.

Just give it a few moments' consideration, and think what you'll miss if you don't act now.

The extra trousers we give free of any charge are made in Lowe's Fine Style, and are actually worth from 12/6 to 18/6, according to the grade of suit selected. And—they're free now—if you act at once.

We have already explained why this remarkable offer is made, and our workrooms are now going at top pressure. We have made hundreds of new customers, and we know that our high-quality clothes at Lowe's Famous Low Prices will retain their permanent custom. What better advertisement could you have than one walking around all the time?

EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.

LAST DAY — We say once again—To-morrow—Saturday is the last day—and we mean it. At a minute past 10 to-morrow night your chance of securing the extra pair of trousers free will be absolutely gone. What you should do is to let us book your order, and you can take delivery of the suit later on. But—there's one exception to that ultimatum, and that's for country residents. If you live in the country, and your request for patterns reaches us by Wednesday next—we'll undertake to give you the concession. You must write directly you read this advertisement. Don't put off writing. A request on a postcard will do. — TO-MORROW.

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LOWE'S 42/ SUITS.	LOWE'S 70/ SUITS.
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LOWE'S 60/ SUITS.	LOWE'S 84/ SUITS.
LOWE'S 63/ SUITS.	LOWE'S 90/ SUITS.
LOWE'S 65/ SUITS.	LOWE'S 95/ SUITS.

LOWE'S 105/ SUITS.

LOWE'S OFFER — Owing to the increased tariff on many of the materials we hesitated quite a long while before making this special offer again, as it was highly improbable that we could carry it through without heavy loss. We did it, however, and feel fully justified, particularly because so many men who were sceptical of our ability to produce fine tailoring at low prices are now thoroughly convinced that what we say we do—we do do. We booked 103 orders for suits on the Saturday our last offer of extra trousers free closed, and we want your help now to eclipse all records, and touch the 150 mark to-morrow. Many people imagine those figures are absolutely impossible. If you're a doubter we'll gladly throw our books open for your inspection. Make us prove it.

EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.

LOWE'S — We were the very first to introduce a real tailor-cut and built suit for the modest sum of two guineas. They're suits we're proud of, too; produce them entirely in our own workrooms—with skilled union labour, working under the very best conditions, and paid the best scale of wages under the Merchant Tailors' Log. There's nothing scamped in Lowe's Fine Tailoring, and we don't compete with the alleged tailoring produced in factories. You can have your two-guinea suit in any style you desire, and the materials include a great range of Vicunas, Tweeds, Serges, and Worsteds of English and Colonial Manufacture. — 42/ SUITS.

EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
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LOWE'S — They are clinking value—better than the 84/ suits made by most firms. Not only are the materials better, but we pay very special attention to the make of the coats in this price suit. The edges are all stitched by hand, and the collars laid on by hand. All the vital parts are hand-tailored, and the result is a suit that would do credit to any wearer. We can give you your choice of lovely materials, including imported Worsteds, Serges, Vicunas, Homespuns, Llamas, etc., and even without the extra trousers given free you would pay at least four guineas for such a suit made elsewhere. — 63/ SUITS.

EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.

LOWE'S — Every possible detail that can be put into a coat is built into those belonging to our 84/ suits. Picked journeymen tailors fashion them entirely by hand, and every little kink that can be introduced to make them up-to-date finds its corner in them. Undoubtedly they excel anything else at the price in Australia, and the exclusive tailors would charge you at least five guineas for a suit of this grade. — 84/ SUITS.

LAST DAY, TO-MORROW.
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DON'T BE LEFT.
DON'T BE LEFT.

FREE TROUSERS. — On previous occasions when we have made this special offer many men dropped in the week after, and expected to receive the extra trousers free. We can't concede this point—not even if you are one of our regular customers. Every good thing must come to an end, and ten o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) night sees the end of our free trousers offer, except to those men in the country as quoted above. Even if you don't need a Suit just at present, we will be glad to have you call and look over our stock. Lookers-on are always welcome at Lowe's. When you've spent a little time investigating our claims you'll realise that we back up our statements with the goods. Why patronise the high-priced, long-credit tailors when we will give you an equally good article—in many cases even better—at a much lower price?

COME IN TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW.
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AT LOWE'S — All the latest materials for winter wear have been opened up now, so don't run away with the idea that we can only show you summer goods. You'll see some lovely materials in olive green, bottle green, brown, and snuff brown—all the latest and most desirable patterns. And—don't forget. Order right away—before 10 to-morrow night—and you'll get and extra pair of trousers free of any charge. You cannot afford to pass this offer by, and; provided that your order is booked now, you can take the Suit later, and still reap the benefit of the concession.

COME FOR CERTAIN. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

W. LOWE AND CO.
(WHERE GOOD CLOTHES WILL COST YOU LESS),
SYDNEY.
GEORGE-ST—OPP. MARKETS.
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CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Our ANNUAL PICNIC will be held NEXT WEDNESDAY, when we will be closed all day. We've had such a busy time lately that we need a spell, for "all work and no play would make Bill a dull boy." And we don't want to get dull, of course.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS
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MANCHESTER GOODS
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This is an opportunity you should not miss.

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	Usual. Price.	Special. Price.
WHITE TURKISH.	/4½	/4
" "	/5½	/4½
" "	/6½	/5½
" "	/7½	/6½
" "	/8½	/7½
" "	/10½	/9½
" "	1/0½	/10½
" "	1/3½	1/0½
" "	1/4½	1/2½
" "	1/6½	1/4½
" "	1/9½	1/6½
" "	1/11½	1/9½
" "	2/6	2/2
" "	2/11	2/6
BROWN TURKISH.	/4½	/4
" "	/5½	/4½
" "	/6½	/5½
" "	/8½	/7½
" "	/10½	/9½
" "	1/0½	/10½
" "	1/3½	1/0½
" "	1/6½	1/4
" "	1/11½	1/8
" "	2/6	2/2
" "	2/11	2/6
" "	3/6	2/11½
WHITE TURKERBACK TOWELS.	1/0½	/10½
" " "	1/3½	1/0½
" " "	1/9½	1/6½
" " "	2/6	2/2
" " "	2/11	2/6
" " "	3/6	3/2
TEA COSEYS.	1/6½	1/3½
" "	1/9½	1/6½
" "	2/6	2/2

LINOLEUMS AND FLOORCLOTHS, SPECIALLY REDUCED FOR TO-DAY ONLY.
2yds wide. Usual, 1/9½, 2/6, 2/9 yd. Special, 1/6½, 2/3, 2/6.
LINOLEUMS, 2yds wide. Usual, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6. Sale, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11.
SPECIAL LINE BLACK ALL-WOOL CANVAS VOILE, double width. Usual, 1/4½. Special Price, /8½.
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THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,
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A WEDDING
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